TODAY'S WEATHER
Will Be Snow and Slightly Warmer

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JAPAN'S ARMY IS ALREADY IN HEART OF NORTH MANCHURIA

NEWS SUMMARY

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Stock market rallied on the improved tone in foreign financial circles. War rumors forced May wheat to $1 09 in Chicago market.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Snow and slightly warmer today and snow for tomorrow is the Washington observer's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 23 and the minimum 8. The sun rose clear at 7:01 and set clear at 6:07 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.39	10	73	N. W.	Pt. Cldy
8 p. m.	30.39	15	54	N. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 25:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	23	39	Mean	16	31
Minimum	8	23	Precipitation	T.	1.00

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.....25 Nor. precip. 31 yrs.....10
Dfcy. for day.....10 Dfcy. for day.....10
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..218 Dfcy. since Feb. 1...98
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..283 Dfcy. since Jan. 1..1.82

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday, not so cold. Saturday, snow; fresh to brisk northeast to north winds.

Ohio—Snow Friday, not so cold. Saturday, fair in west; snow in east portion; colder in south portion. Fresh to brisk east to north winds.

West Virginia—Rain or snow and warmer. Friday. Saturday, rain or snow and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	14	Snow	Indianapolis	22	Snow
Cairo	48	Cloudy	Washington	22	Clear
Cincinnati	28	Cloudy	Oklahoma	70	Pt. Cldy
Louisville	28	Cloudy	Kansas City	28	Cloudy
Vicksburg	72	Clear	Philadelphia	26	Clear
St. Louis	34	Cloudy	New Orleans	68	Pt. Cldy
Omaha	18	Cloudy	Duluth	6	Pt. Cldy
New York	14	Clear	Bismarck	2	Snow
Buffalo	16	Clear	Salt L. City	54	Clear
Cleveland	8	Cloudy	Denver	62	Clear
St. Paul	6	Snow	Huron	8	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Wizard of Oz," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Miss Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden," comic opera, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "A Gentleman of France," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Rice and Cohen at the head of a continuous performance bill from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," melodrama, 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by the Garrisons, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Fortune Teller," comic opera, 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Runaway Girls," burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Saint Ste. Marie star hockey team will play tonight.

ORIENTAL HALL—Poultry Show and Pet Stock exhibition.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Henri Marteau, 'cello soloist, 8:15 p. m.

Celebrated War Ikon To Protect the Russians

MOSCOW, Feb. 25.—The most sacred image in Russia has been sent to St. Petersburg, and it will be taken later to the far east with the army.

This image is a representation of the Virgin appearing to Saint Sergius and is always kept at the Trottzke monastery. It is about one foot square and is covered with precious stones. The image has a remarkable history. It accompanied Alexis, Peter the Great and Alexander I. on all of their campaigns.

A silver tablet attached to it enumerates the battles at which the Ikon was present.

Troops Landed Close to Vladivostok Now Menace Railroad.

CUT OFF SUPPLIES

Alexieff's Removal to Harbin Accounted for by Reports of Enemy's Activity.

LACK OF NEWS IS EXPLAINED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Niuchwang, Feb. 25.—The Rev. W. H. Gillespie, a missionary, has just arrived from Kwanchengtse, and states that the Japanese have landed at Possiet bay, south of Vladivostok, and have advanced to Hunchun. The Russian Garrison has fled. The Japanese are marching on Kirin, from which women and civilians are leaving in a panic.

It is reported also that the Russian government bureau at Vladivostok has withdrawn to Khavarosk.

Possiet bay is in Russian Manchuria, about 70 miles southwest of Vladivostok. Bunchun is on the left bank of the Tumen river and about 40 miles to the west of Possiet bay. Kirin is a big Manchurian town, and lies about 220 miles inland and to the west of Possiet bay. Kwan-Cheng-Tsi is about 80 miles west of Kirin. Khabarovsk is about 400 miles to the north of Vladivostok, with which port it is connected by a railroad.

To Cut Off Supplies.

If the Japanese troops have landed at Possiet bay the base of Russian supplies on sea is menaced as, with Vladivostok and Port Arthur both cut off from communication by sea, the Russian troops will have to rely solely upon scant forage and the provisions with which the trans-Siberian railroad can supply them. The objective of the landing force is evidently Harbin at the junction of the trans-Siberian and Manchurian railway. It is at this point that Viceroy Alexieff has established his headquarters. This explains the dearth of news as to the movements of the Japanese army during the last few days.

A long march will have to be made over a very formidable country and through mountain chains in extremely severe weather, but the very difficulty of the route may have led the Russians to leave it unguarded.

Though there is a road running up from Possiet bay to Kirin, it is yet hard to see how the transport of a large army can be worked along it. There are no parallel roads available for a great distance and the problem would be one of immense difficulty for the Japanese staff.

Good Landing Place.

In view of these difficulties the most obvious explanation of the Japanese movement would be that their force was seizing and securing an advanced base for the purpose of an operation against Vladivostok. For this Possiet bay is admirably adapted, being only about 90 miles off. The Russian fortress and the naval base of the Japanese action in fact would be exactly analagous to that of the Americans in the war with Spain, when they occupied Guantanamo with an expeditionary force to serve as the base of their fleet blockading Santiago.

PEKIN, Feb. 25.—The director-general of Chinese railroads reports that 800 Russian infantrymen, an officer, a gun and a large supply of ammunition are at Yao Yang Ho, and that 200 Russian cavalrymen and two guns have arrived at Lui Li Chang. These towns are both on the west side of the Liao river.

The director-general reports that the Manchurian railroad is guarded by detachments of Cossacks of 50 men each, who occupy high watch towers at intervals of a mile.

Russians Moving Slowly.

TOKYO, Feb. 24.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Three weeks ago it was thought in some quarters that the opening of the war would be speedily followed by a movement of the Russian forces toward the south, Ping Yang being picked as their objective point. The appearance later of Russian scouts in the vicinity of Wiju tended to confirm this opinion and created the impression that there would be an early conflict in that vicinity.

If the Russians ever intended to make this movement they have apparently been beaten by the rapidly moving Japanese. The latter are said to have a large enough force to check the Russians, thus insuring the possession of Korea as soon as they are capable of making an aggressive northern movement themselves. The small bodies of mounted Russians who were scouting south of the Yalu river speedily withdrew to the northward.

Storms are interfering with naval operations. The Yellow sea is being swept by gales, heavy snow is falling and the weather is bitterly cold. The forces of Japan are going to the front splendidly equipped to withstand the cold, but despite their preparations both sides will suffer much during the next 60 days.

NEW ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Are Again Busy Trying to Capture Russian Fort.

DETAILS ARE MEAGER

Viceroy Alexieff Confirms the Story That the Enemy's Navy is Again at Work.

THURSDAY'S FIGHT RETOLD

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Another naval battle occurred this morning at Port Arthur and, according to the Russians, the Japanese were repulsed. Gen. Pflug, chief of staff, telegraphed the first news.

He said simply that the Japanese fleet again attacked Port Arthur this morning at 1 o'clock and the fight continued until 3:30 o'clock.

The Japanese, General Pflug reports, were repulsed. He adds no further details. This afternoon it was rumored here that a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet was in progress today.

Following the dispatch of Maj.-Gen. Pflug, saying the Japanese had again attacked Port Arthur Thursday morning and had been repulsed, Viceroy Alexieff has sent in an identical report to the czar.

The fact that the Japanese have renewed the attack is interpreted here to mean that they are determined to bottle up or destroy the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in order to give themselves freedom for land maneuvers to cut off or invest the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

More details of yesterday's attempt to close up the harbor of Port Arthur were received today. The latest bulletins from the front declare:

At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese made a desperate attempt to block the entrance of the inner harbor and dock. With this object four merchant steamers, accompanied by torpedo vessels, were sent from two sides toward the entrance of the channel. The movement was perceived by the Retvizan, which was lying in the channel, and which opened fire immediately. At the same time the guns of the forts on the Tiger peninsula, Golden Hill and Electric Bluff were turned upon the enemy and a furious cannonade ensued, lasting until 5 in the morning. Then the firing slackened and became desultory. The Japanese had failed to effect their purpose. In all, four steamers were sunk. They are lying in the following positions:

One behind Golden Hill; one near the Retvizan; two between the entrance of the channel and the Lao-Thie-Shan peninsula.

Two of the vessels are still burning.

The cruisers Bayan and Novik pursued the Japanese torpedo flotilla. It is said that one of the torpedo boats was sunk.

WOMEN MASSACRED BY RUSSIANS, SAY CHINESE

Report of Terrible Retaliation For Attempt to Blow Up Sungari Bridge.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In a cablegram from Shanghai a correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the arrival there of the Japanese cruisers Idzumo, Summa and Akitsushima.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard sends in a report from a native source that the Russians have burned a large village near the Sungari river and massacred the inhabitants, including the women, in revenge for an attempt to wreck the Sungari bridge.

RUSSIAN BRUTALITIES AT NIUCHWANG CONFIRMED

PEKIN, Feb. 25.—Private advices received here from Niuchwang confirm the reports of the ill-treatment of Japanese refugees at the hands of the Russians while they were journeying through Manchuria, and declare, moreover, that some of the refugees were without doubt cruelly murdered. The Russian soldiery at Niuchwang is so undisciplined that that place is unfit for European women.

AUSTRIA EXPECTS TO INTERVENE IN BALKANS

Will Co-Operate With Russia to Prevent Turkey from Waging War.

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BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Information from a trustworthy source indicates that Austria expects to have to intervene in the Balkans in co-operation with Russia. Orders have been issued to prepare for the mobilization of the army. Commanders of the army corps have been told to grant no leave to officers, and horses liable to requisition have been called in and military railway and transport officers have been already appointed.

The Albanian revolt is spreading daily. The Albanians are threatening to attack the Servian monastery of the Holy Patriarch and the town of Ipek. The news that the Turkish government is again concentrating large masses of troops on the Servian frontier has caused great excitement in Belgrade.

More Delegates for Roosevelt.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Feb. 25.—The regular Republican ticket was elected by a large majority at the primaries here today, insuring two national delegates from the Fourth Missouri congressional district for the renomination of President Roosevelt. The vote stood about four to one in favor of the administration.

Spectator Hit.

BIG FIGHT SURE SOON IN KOREA

Expert Opinions as to the Meaning of the Movements of Japan.

THE CENSORSHIP IS STILL RIGID

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Feb. 25.—That there is likely to be decisive action both at Port Arthur and in northern Korea within the next few days is generally believed in well informed circles here. The efforts of Admiral Togo to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur is taken here to indicate a desire on the part of the Japanese naval authorities to liberate a part of the fleet for other duties.

One of these is believed to be to co-operate with the land forces on the Yalu and another is believed to be to send a force after the Russian squadron which is reported as operating in the Red sea to intercept Japanese vessels coal laden from Cardiff and with supplies from other ports, which ships are compelled to pass through the Suez canal.

It is altogether likely that the effort to bottle up the Port Arthur fleet will not be abandoned and further news from there is expected at any time.

News as to the movements of the land forces in Korea is fragmentary and somewhat contradictory. Up to this time the Japanese plan of campaign has not been developed. The story of the landing of a Japanese force at Possiet bay and the suggestion of a drive at the railroad to the west of Vladivostok may be a feint or a movement in force.

That the Russian and Japanese outposts in Northern Korea are close to each other, if not actually in touch, seems probable from the best news obtainable. Whether Japan is ready to hazard an engagement is not clear. It seems to be sure, however, that she will not make an advance movement until her plans have been completed and it appears equally clear that Russia has no intention of forcing the fighting.

The situation in the Balkans is attracting more attention and it is regarded as practically certain there will be serious trouble there before long.

It is no secret that the foreign offices in all the capitals regard the general situation as extremely dangerous, and while they all are making earnest efforts to localize troubles at any moment an incident may occur which will involve all of Europe in the war.

It is a fact that England is prepared for anything which may come and the same may be said of France. These two countries, it is generally believed, will be the first to be drawn into the vortex of war if it spreads beyond the present limits.

CLEVER CHILDREN ARE TAKEN FROM THE STAGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Five small children who are members of Maxine Elliott's company, now playing "Her Own Way" at the Illinois theater, were taken from the stage tonight by order of E. C. Davies, state factory inspector. Mr. Yack, manager of the company, was arrested on warrants charging violation of the state labor law, but gave bond for his appearance in court tomorrow. The children joined the company in New York.

Will Take Up Wood's Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An agreement has been reached between Senators Foraker and Blackburn to take up the question of the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood Monday next and continue it until disposed of.

FOUR BURNED IN A DWELLING FIRE

Mother and Grandmother Are Badly Hurt While Rescuing Babies from the House.

BOTH CHILDREN WILL DIE

In a fire which damaged the dwelling at 1322 Gibbon street, two women were badly burned yesterday afternoon and two small children were fatally injured. The women received their injuries in rescuing the babies. Both of the little ones will die, while little hope is held out for the mother's life.

Fatally burned:

WILLIAM M'ALEER, aged 2; burned about the face, head and arms and inhaled flames; taken to Mercy hospital.

LEO M'ALEER, aged 5; burned about the hands, face and body and inhaled flames; taken to Mercy hospital.

Injured:

MRS. CATHERINE M'ALEER, aged 24, mother of the children; burned about the hands and arms and suffering from shock; condition serious.

MRS. BRIDGET M'ALEER, mother-in-law of Mrs. McAleer, of 1324 Gibbon street, painfully burned about the hands while rescuing the children.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. McAleer, because the water pipes in her home were frozen, went to the home of her mother-in-law next door for water. She left her two little children alone in a bedroom on the second floor in which a coal fire was burning.

The attention of the women was suddenly attracted by the screams of neighbors that the younger Mrs. McAleer's house was on fire. With her mother-in-law Mrs. McAleer rushed out of the house and discovered smoke pouring out of the windows of the room in which the children had been left. Rushing up the stairs through the dense smoke the two women found the children lying unconscious in the room. They quickly picked up the little ones and, although almost overcome by smoke, carried them down stirs. Just as the women reached the open air both collapsed.

Neighbors carried the children to Mercy hospital nearby. Others took the two women to the home of Mrs. Bridget McAleer, where they were attended by a physician. The younger woman is not in good health and it is feared the shock from the fire will result in her death.

The head of the family is Carmack McAleer, superintendent of the House building at Smithfield and Water streets. He was absent from home when the fire occurred. After the children were rescued an alarm was sent in from box 92 and the blaze was extinguished soon after the firemen arrived. The house was a two-story brick. The upper portion was burned out. The loss is about $500.

HAD A FINE DAY'S SPORT.

M. S. Quay Caught 200 Pounds of Mackerel Yesterday at St. Lucie.

ST. LUCIE, FLA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Regarding rumored illness of Senator Quay, the senator as is his wont, came to his St. Lucie home for a few weeks' recuperation. While his health is not the best he has been without an attending physician since he has been here, and judging from his active and vigorous work in caring for his correspondence he is suffering from no serious malady.

He is subjecting himself to regular exercise and dieting. His friends and family here think he is much improved within the past 10 days. The senator spent the day out on the Atlantic mackerel fishing, landing 200 pounds.

PENROSE MAY GET THE CHAIRMANSHIP

Question of Republican Campaign Manager Narrowed Down to Three Names.

TALK OF GEN. DICK OR SCOTT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.

Talk of Senator Penrose in connection with the chairmanship of the Republican national committee is more general now than at any time since his name was first mentioned. It is conceded that the selection has now narrowed down to Senator Penrose, Gen. Dick of Ohio and Senator Scott of West Virginia. It is believed that one of these men will be chosen by President Roosevelt to conduct the campaign this year.

Today Senator Scott had a conference with the president, at which plans for the campaign were discussed. Since his election to the senate has become assured, Gen. Dick's name has been mentioned freely in this respect. But Senator Penrose is being picked by the practical politicians as the man to undertake the job. His experience gives him strong claims to consideration, and another thing that adds very materially to his availability is that he would be a good man to pass the plate. In fact, it is claimed that Senator Penrose could collect as big a campaign fund as any other person in the country, unless it was Senator Quay.

Pennsylvania, it is asserted, contributes nearly one-half of the money needed for every national campaign and Senator Penrose's wide acquaintance throughout the state would enable him to accomplish as much in this direction as any other. By selecting Senator Penrose for the place, the president would not only secure the services of a capable political leader, but he would also obtain the advice and help of Senator Quay, who is acknowledged to be the greatest political general of his day.

Mr. Quay's health is not such as would permit him to take an active part in the campaign, but the relations between himself and Senator Penrose are so close that he would be specially interested in the success of his colleague and would freely give him the benefit of his services in an advisory capacity.

Senator Penrose and the president were college mates at Harvard and have been personal friends since their school days. But Mr. Penrose will not seek the chairmanship. He has said that he would make no effort to get it, because he knows the responsibility and hard work that go with it. But if it is offered him he will take it and will go into the fight to make a record for the party and himself. G. W. STRAYER.

NO MORE BEEF GOES TO RUSSIAN PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The sailing of the steamer China for the orient has been postponed from tomorrow until Saturday. On board of the steamer tonight workmen are removing 1,000,000 pounds of beef sold to the Russian government by a local firm. Three million pounds of beef had been contracted for by the Russian government, and the first two installments were shipped on the steamers Coptic and Korea. The beef was seized by Japanese officials, and it is believed the local sellers received orders at almost the last moment to remove the third shipment from the China.

Our Torpedo Boats at Port Said.

PORT SAID, Feb. 25.—(Special Cable.)—The United States flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers has arrived here, convoyed by the Buffalo.

CONFEREES ALL WORE PADLOCKS

Public Given Meager Details of Political Harmony.

FLINN TALKS SOME

Former Senator Says No Conclusion Was Reached and Negotiations Are Not Off.

THERE MAY BE MORE MEETINGS

At the end of the peace conference yesterday between the Republicans and Citizens, former Senator William Flinn announced that no conclusion had been reached. He said that the harmony negotiations had not been declared off and that future conferences would depend on the desires of both sides.

This is the only statement given to the public by the six men who yesterday afternoon wrestled for a couple of hours with the problem of uniting the two parties. The reader will have to do his own guessing as to what has happened or as to what will happen. Had it not been for Senator Flinn, even this meager information would not have been obtainable. He agreed that there was something due the rank and file, so he handed out the crumb given above.

The meeting was held in the office of Murry A. Verner in the Farmers Deposit Bank building. The conference was attended by Senator Flinn, County Chairman T. J. Ford and City Chairman Max G. Leslie as conferees on the part of the Republicans, and Thomas S. Bigelow, Mayor W. B. Hays and Murry A. Verner, representing the Citizens' party.

Meet in Verner's Office.

The conferees gathered before 3 o'clock and it was nearly 5 when the six men emerged from the conference room. Each man had been sworn to secrecy, according to his own story. Bigelow was the first adjuster to come down the elevator. He made a dash for the private office of T. Hart Given, but was headed off. He assured the reporters that Chairman Ford had been agreed upon as the press agent and that none of the other conferees were allowed to say a word. He then went to see Given. Next came Mayor Hays, and he wanted to see Given. He also said that Ford was the man to talk with.

Leslie and Ford came down the elevator together. The city chairman shoved the county chairman toward the reporters and then he made a dash around the end and out of the building. Ford was told what Bigelow and Hays had said and he remarked that it was news to him. He informed the newspaper men that he was in honor bound not to discuss what had occurred. Then he left the building. Senator Flinn was willing to stand without being hitched when he reached the first floor. Like the others, he referred the newsgatherers to Ford. When told that the county chairman had denied that he was the mouthpiece of the board of adjusters, the senator said that there must be some misunderstanding. He tried to reach Ford by telephone but failed. While Flinn was thus engaged, Verner arrived, but said he was "too busy" to talk, and disappeared into the safe deposit department of the bank, where he found Given and M. K. McMullin.

Flinn Told a Little.

When Senator Flinn could not reach Ford he agreed that the papers were entitled to some information about an affair affecting the interests of upward of 160,000 voters. He grabbed Verner and held him long enough to have a short, whispered conference. At the conclusion the senator gave the meager information with which the public will have to be satisfied until the news filters out.

Before the conference was held Verner remarked that it would be easier to harmonize the Russians and the Japanese than the Republicans and Citizens. Neither side was expecting to secure harmony at present. Last night a man was found who predicted that no further attempt would be made to reach a settlement before the Republican primaries, but that peace would be secured previous to the November election. He was also confident that no new propositions had been submitted at the conference yesterday. If the Citizens go into the fall election and vote the straight Republican ticket they will then be in position to participate in any Republican primary to be held next year.

Heber McDowell, Walter Billows, George Mercer and other Eleventh ward Republicans called on City Chairman Leslie yesterday in behalf of the candidacy of Adolph Bolls of the Seventh ward for the Republican nomination for assemblyman in the Third district.

ISLE OF PINE TREATY ALLOWED TO LAPSE

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The lapsing of the Isle of Pine treaty on account of its not being ratified within the time limit is regarded here to be mainly due to the fact that the state department at Washington did not call attention to the matter. The treaty was signed in Havana July 2, 1903, and was ratified by the Cuban senate on July 16, since when it has been pending in the United States senate.

GUFFEY CONFERS WITH W. J. BRYAN AND OTHERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—William Jennings Bryan, former Governor David B. Hill, Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, James M. Head of Tennessee and J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, (the latter three members of the national Democratic committee) met tonight in a room in the Hoffman house. After they came out Mr. Bryan declared that "there is no politics in this at all."

Russians Cut Korean Wires.

SEOUL, Feb. 25.—Russian videttes advanced south of Anju have cut the telegraph wires between Anju and Ping Yang.

LOCK CANAL IS MORE FEASIBLE

Sea-Level Waterway Not Favored by Expert Opinion.

NO CHANGE IN PLANS

Probability That Administration Will Follow French Company's Work.

DIGGING TO START AT ONCE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.

While pressure has been brought to bear on the administration to have it change its plans and construct a level canal at Panama instead of a lock canal, as provided for in the plans of the French company, there is no likelihood of any change from the plans which were under way when negotiations were opened for the taking over of the property by the United States.

The reasons for adhering to the lock canal are, in the opinion of the commission which investigated the subject in 1899 and 1900, sufficient to be convincing to anybody. The commission reported that to construct a sea level canal would make the cost of construction to the United States at least $240,000,000, as against the $144,000,000 estimated for a lock canal. They also estimated that a complete sea level canal would take at least 20 years to build, whereas the construction of a lock canal would require about 10 years.

In order to protect a sea level canal against floods it would be necessary to regulate the flow of the upper Chagres river so that its floods could pass down the canal without injury. This would require enormous excavation. The probabilities are that the canal would constantly be in the condition of the lower Mississippi during floods when it is necessary to constantly reconstruct the dykes.

Walker Defends Lock Canal.

Rear Admiral Walker, who will be president of the new canal commission and was the chairman of the two previous canal commissions, said tonight:

"The lock canal is undoubtedly the most practical and most feasible plan for the Panama canal. A lock canal, such as has been planned for Panama, will take care of all the business that will come to it for hundreds of years, and I do not think that a sea level canal will ever be built down there. The superiority of a sea level canal is, of course, the convenience of passage, but at Panama this would not be a particularly great advantage, since in the plan for a lock canal there will be only five locks, two on the north and three on the south side. The sea level canal itself would require one lock to do away with the difference of the depth due to tides, there being a difference of 21 feet which would necessitate the construction of a large lock.

"We have estimated that with the lock canal a ship entering the canal in the morning would pass out the other side before evening of the next day and a sea level canal would probably not lessen this time of passage more than a few hours. The superiority of a sea level canal in increasing facilities has not been entirely proven, anyway, as is shown by the figures of the Suez canal, which is a sea level canal, and the Sault Ste. Marie canal, which is a lock canal. At Suez an annual tonnage of about 11,000,000 tons is handled, and at Sault Ste. Marie nearly three times that amount.

To Begin Digging at Once.

"I am delighted that this matter is now progressing so rapidly. I am expecting that we will begin work very soon and all my efforts will be directed toward getting the digging started at once."

President Roosevelt has practically completed his canal commission. He today added to the list C. E. Grunsky of San Francisco, and there is good reason to believe that he will also appoint P. M. Harrod of New Orleans. Some charges have been filed against Mr. Harrod, but Ralph Herring has told the president that he once investigated them and there was nothing in the circumstances recited reflecting on Mr. Harrod. The president, before sending Mr. Harrod's name to the senate, will confer with the Louisiana senators.

Mr. Roosevelt is giving nearly all his time now to this great undertaking. He wants it started right. There is very great responsibility on the president and under the law he is practically made responsible for the manner of carrying on the work, and for its economical prosecution. He is to fix the salaries of the commission, prescribe their duties and will have the final word on all matters of importance. Of course he cannot give attention to details, and that is one of the reasons why he has been so careful to select the very best men he could find for the commission.

Governing Carefully Considered.

It is probable that he will fix the salaries of the commissioners at about the figures paid to the members of the Philippine commission. The president of that gets $15,000 and the other members $12,000.

The question of governing the canal strip is also being considered with great care. There are several objections to the scheme proposed by Senator Kittredge of having three governors. It is thought that it would work better if the control of the territory should be more directly under the charge of the commission. One suggestion has been to place this work in the hands of Gen. G. W. Davis. He has shown great executive ability as governor of Porto Rico and during his stay in the Philippines. The president hesitates about deciding on that party because it would put more work on Gen. Davis than would be a fair share, and would rob the construction work of his attention.

The members who accept places on the commission expecting that they will spend nearly all their time in the United States are likely to be disappointed. The

will be presented to Secretary Taft. It is intimated that the president is not entirely satisfied with the report of the commission.

Sanitary Question Important.

The American medical association will be deeply disappointed to learn that no member of the medical profession is to be named on the commission. A very strong indorsement was made to the president to appoint Col. William C. Gorgas, surgeon United States army, and a resolution was passed by the association in his favor.

The statement is made that the president is by no means unmindful of the great part medical science is to play on the isthmus if disease is to be stamped out and kept out, but it did not seem to him essential to place a doctor on the board. The sanitary question will be looked after as a first step and plans are already under way. The best sanitary engineers and the best medical experts will be employed and their work will be hampered no more by laymen than if there had a representative among the commissioners.

President Roosevelt today signed the ratifications to be exchanged between the United States and the republic of Panama on the Panaman canal treaty. The exchanges will be made at the state department between Secretary Hay, acting for the United States, and Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the minister of Panama. The president himself does not sign the treaty. Subsequently a proclamation will be issued by the president announcing the conclusion of the convention and putting it into effect.

Senator Kittredge, a member of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, was present when the president signed the documents of ratification and was presented with the pen used by the president in affixing his signature to them.

ARRANGING FOR MONEY TO PAY FOR THE CANAL

Secretary Shaw Has Conference With Bankers About Securing Funds.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At about the time that President Roosevelt was signing the documents of ratification of the Panama canal treaty today, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was at the sub-treasury in this city conferring with local bankers regarding the payment for the canal property. The secretary talked with James Stillman, president of the National City bank; J. W. Seligman, and representatives of other institutions that will take part in the financial arrangements for the canal purchase.

In regard to the payment Secretary Shaw said:

"I had hoped to make it within 10 days from the ratification of the treaty, but the question of the legality of the title has delayed matters, and I do not know when the payment will be made. The call of the banks has been delayed, too, for obvious reasons, and as long as the date of the payment is not definite it would not be wise to call the money from the interior banks and allow it to lie here, as that would give cause for criticism and emphasize that the treasury department was drawing money from the west. I shall, however, make the call some days before the payment is proposed."

Secretary Shaw said that he could not state whether the operation would necessarily add to exports or not. He understood that the people of Panama proposes to purchase between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 of United States government bonds with the money which they receive from this government.

FRANK A. PARKER.

NO OBSTACLE TO TRANSFER

Sale of Panama Canal Company's Interest Anticipated Without Difficulty.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Conversations which have occurred between M. Bo, president of the Panama Canal Company, and Ambassador Porter show that in the opinion of the former no obstacle will be placed by his company in the way of the transfer of the concession to the United States.

At Colombian legation the hope is expressed that the United States will delay the purchase of the concession until the French courts pass upon the two applications submitted to them: First, an order prohibiting the company from conceding the said concession, in order that the company recognize the right of Colombia to her shares, which the company holds passed with the sovereignty to Panama. The courts have fixed March 9 for the arguments of these two cases.

It was admitted at the Colombian legation that there is every likelihood of the courts refusing to grant the writ enjoining the company from selling the concession, but every effort will be made to retain the ownership of Colombian shares, in order that Colombia may profit in the distribution of the money paid for the concession. Beyond this litigation the legation does not expect that any action will be taken.

STILL CELEBRATING TREATY RATIFICATION

COLON, Feb. 27.—The celebrations of the ratification of the canal treaty Tuesday by the United States senate continue. The band of the United States barbain Olympia played a selection of Panama and American national airs at Colon and Panama yesterday, many Indians being present. That night the railroad offices were again resplendent with electrical illuminations, the letters "U. S. R." showing nicely in red, white and blue colors. There were fireworks displays in every part of the town till early this morning.

Marines Leave Panama.

COLON, Feb. 25.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie embarked 450 marines here today, being Maj. Cole's division, and left tonight for Chiriqui lagoon. Her ultimate destination is declared to be Philadelphia.

FUND FOR SUFFERERS.

Maryland Legislature Takes Action in Relation to the Big Baltimore Fire.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 25.—In the house of delegates today a bill was introduced authorizing a fund of $250,000 for the relief of cases of destitution caused by the fire in Baltimore. The money is placed at the disposal of Gov. Warfield.

The special commission appointed to consider the condition of the burned skyscrapers reported today that the continental Trust and Union Trust buildings, the two tallest structures in the city, were not seriously impaired, so far as their steel frame works are concerned.

Steam Scalds Workmen.

The explosion of a small boiler at the Duquesne steel works yesterday morning severely scalded Michael Brosny, Michael Tuffee and John Brow. Brosny and Tuffee is though to be fatally hurt. The men were removed to the McKeesport hospital.

FROM FAR-OFF SIAM.

A Pittsburgh Banking House in the Orient.

Banking by mail has become so popular that 48 to almost 50 letters were last Tuesday, among a large number of inquiries and new accounts received by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city, was one from Bangkok, Siam; a second from Los Angeles, Cal., and a third from Cape St. Mary, Ireland. A few days ago Bloemfontein, South Africa, was heard from, and in the same mail was a first deposit from Lonnie Scotland. The fact that the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings—one of the oldest savings institutions in the country, with assets amounting to $14,000,000—pays 4 per cent compound interest, is perhaps the principal inducement that brings the money to Pittsburgh from such far-away points. Of course, its 42 years record for correct capital and conservative management carries no small weight with a prudent investor, and the combination of fearless management and a liberal interest rate brings the business. And now readers desiring a safe and profitable investment for their funds, no matter what the amount may be, should write this bank for a copy of their Banking by Mail booklet No. 2, explanatory of this twentieth century method of doing

A WOMAN GAVE OUT FIRE ALARM

Conneaut Business Blocks Swept by Flames That Spread Rapidly.

LOSS FROM FIRE IS HEAVY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNEAUT, O., Feb. 25.—Fire early this morning destroyed the two largest business blocks in Conneaut Harbor and entailed a loss of $120,000, the largest ever sustained in the city. The Mutual and the Marine Savings bank blocks were consumed.

The fire, originating in the second floor of the Mutual block, which was of brick, spread through the top floor and shortly this block and the bank block adjoining were enveloped in flames. The fire was discovered by Mrs. F. E. Decker, a resident of the second floor of the block, who rushed to the station house, a quarter of a mile away, clad only in her night robes. She rang the bell and fell in a faint from exposure.

A general alarm was given and the three city companies, together with the harbor fire department, fought the flames from 1:30 to 6 o'clock and by hard work were able to confine the fire to the two blocks destroyed. The loss is about one-third covered by insurance.

The heaviest losers are Marine Savings bank, $16,000; six owners of Mutual block, $5,000 each; Potti & Nyberg, drygoods, $8,000; Dutzenbery & Lyon, druggists, $6,000; Toney & Brebner, hardware, $5,000; A. Golinsky, clothing, $10,500; E. Johnson, shoes $6,000; A. Strauss, groceries, $12,000; A. Bjerdstedt, $1,500. Doctors who had offices in the blocks and several families who lived in them estimate their loss from $800 to $2,000.

Mayor Bingham was called today and the property owners decided to build new blocks where those which had been constructed but four years were destroyed. All the business of that part of the city, which is two miles from the business center of Conneaut, was transacted in the two buildings, and everything there is now practically at a standstill.

CHANGES IN ALLEGHENY.

McIlvain Accepts Fulton's Resignation and Announces Appointments.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works of Allegheny yesterday accepted the resignation of Superintendent David L. Fulton of the bureau of highways and sewers. The letter from Fulton to McIlvain in which the former tenders his resignation to take effect March 1, is dated January 2, 1904. It has been in the hands of the director since, and in reply to it McIlvain expressed regret that Fulton's services were to be lost.

Fulton has been with the city almost continuously for the past 23 years. He rose from a subordinate position in the city engineer's office to be director of public works under Mayors John R. Murphy. He was appointed to the position on the resigns by Mayor Wyman and leaves to engage in the ice-manufacturing business at Logsdale.

Thomas Lloyd Pillow, chief clerk in the public works office, was appointed yesterday to succeed Fulton, and will assume his new duties on March 1. His successor will be Robert Dilworth, Jr., a clerk in the engineer's office. Dilworth is the son of City Clerk Robert Dilworth and has made an excellent reputation during his five years with the city. No one has been chosen to fill the position made vacant by Dilworth.

SONGS TO BE A FEATURE.

Princeton Men Preparing to Make Welkin Ring at Coming Banquet.

The local Princeton men are preparing for their annual alumni banquet. A meeting was held yesterday for the purpose of rehearsing the old and the new songs of their alma mater, which will be a feature of the occasion. The meeting, under the leadership of Robert McDowell ('04) and Dr. Watson Marshall ('09), was an enthusiastic one. The large attendance of the younger graduates indicated an unusual interest in the university's affairs.

The banquet committee desires to have two or three more rehearsals before the banquet is held. It is desired that as many alumni as possible take advantage of them, in order to renew acquaintance with the old songs and to learn the new ones, so that the chorus may be smoothly rendered on the night of the festivities. The next rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, March 5, in Hamilton's music store, Fifth avenue.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IS MORE THAN DOUBLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The census bureau today issued a preliminary report on the production of crude petroleum in the United States during the calendar year 1902. It shows a total product of 89,275,302 barrels of 42 gallons each, valued at $71,397,739, against 35,163,513 barrels, valued at $26,963,304, as reported by the eleventh census which covered the year 1889. The report shows that in 1902 there were 113,071 wells, 29,522 operators, 3,033 salaried employes drawing an aggregate of $2,986,768 and 47,572 wage earners drawing $16,242,361. The cost of supplies and materials was $17,781,512, miscellaneous expenses $15,811,726 and cost of contract work $12,936,681.

POLICE CAPTURE TWO ALLEGED HIGHWAYMEN

James Miller of Ruthven street and Thomas Calrun of No. 3045 Smallman street, were arrested last night by Lieut. Charles Bostwick and the police now believe that the highwaymen who have been operating in that district are all in custody. Lieut. Bostwick has been after the highwaymen since John Dawson of No. 3601 Ninth street was held up and robbed in Mulberry alley two weeks ago. Peter Cleveland, colored, said to be a member of the gang, is now in the workhouse, having been arrested last Sunday.

WHARTON NOT A CANDIDATE FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—"I am not a candidate for the legislature in Bucks county, or anywhere else, and do not expect to be," said Bromley Wharton, secretary to Gov. Pennypacker, this evening when his attention was called to the report that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in Bucks county. Mr. Wharton said the story of his candidacy was started as a joke by some of his friends at his home.

Mrs. John Biddle Dead.

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Biddle, aged 74, wife of John Biddle, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adin Armor, 110 East North Diamond street, Allegheny. Mrs. Biddle had been suffering from cancer for some time and this caused her death. Funeral services will be held at the Mars United Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made at West Union cemetery.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 25.

NEW YORK—Sicilian Prince, from Genoa; Princess Irene, from Genoa; Armentan, from Liverpool; Carpathia, from Genoa; Majestic, from Liverpool.

LONDON—Georgian, from Boston.

BRISTOL—Tuscania, from Portland.

GENOA—Perugia, from New York.

GLASGOW—Anchoria, from New York.

NAPLES—Hohenzollern, from New York.

LIVERPOOL—Celtic, from New York.

Sailed Feb. 25.

NEW YORK—La Touraine, for Havre; Lahn, for Bremen; Prinz Oskar, for Naples.

LONDON—Menominee, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Westernland, for Philadelphia; Oceanic, for New York.

GLASGOW—Caribbanian, for Philadelphia.

LIZARD—Kingstonian (from Boston), for Antwerp.

NAPLES—Aurania, for New York.

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MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION JARS LOWER PITTSBURGH

Crowd Looking for the Cause of the Concussion.

A mysterious explosion that shook the entire lower part of the city occurred shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and although 20 special officers from the Central station, a number of detectives and building inspectors searched for an hour to locate the place and cause of the terrific report, they were unable to do so. The building inspectors say it was caused by a railroad torpedo cap which had been placed on the car tracks in Smithfield street. However, no one could be found who saw it explode. Another theory for the explosion was that some one had fired a shot gun at pigeons from a roof in Smithfield street. No confirmation of this could be obtained. The report sounded as if in Smithfield street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Although several hundred people were walking in this square at the time, no one saw what caused it.

The concussion created considerable excitement. In a few minutes a thousand persons gathered in Smithfield street. They inquired and looked about for a collapsed building, broken manholes, fallen elevators, but in vain.

The police made inquiry in a number of cleaning establishments, thinking a gasoline explosion had occurred and smothered itself without causing any fire. They were unable to locate any incident of this kind. The traction officials deny a railroad cap was placed on their tracks. On the police docket the explosion is recorded as a mystery.

SENATOR HANNA'S ESTATE VALUED AT $7,000,000

Figures Determined After an Inventory Was Made by the Family.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—The family of the late Senator Hanna have had an inventory of the estate made. It shows a valuation of $7,000,000. Information that the estate was valued at only $3,000,000 was given the probate court in an unofficial way by Attorney Andrew Squire and Dan R. Hanna when the will was filed Tuesday.

The Hanna statement is one of the highest ever reported. His holding in the Cleveland Electric Street Railway Company were considered worth about $2,000,000. He was interested in the American Shipbuilding Company, the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the coal and iron firm of M. A. Hanna & Co. and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. Not long ago he sold his vessel interests to the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, a branch of the United States Steel Corporation.

In the Union National bank Hanna held 1,000 shares of stock now quoted at 168; in the Bank of Commerce, 200 shares at 260; in the Federal Trust Company, 45 shares at 90, and in the Guardian Trust Company, 250 shares at 212. He also had interests in other corporations.

WANTS RECEIVER NAMED.

Robert C. Hall Will Ask Trenton Court to Take Charge of Fire Proofing Corporation.

Robert C. Hall, the Pittsburgh investment broker, gave notice at Trenton, N. J., in person, yesterday, that he will ask Judge Bradford, in the United States court at Trenton, on Tuesday, to appoint a receiver for the United States Fire Proofing Corporation.

The charges made by Mr. Hall are that the corporation has $50,000 of mortgages preceding a pretended first mortgage of $500,000. Mr. Hall alleges that there are no funds to meet the payment of interest due on the first mortgage bonds.

The United States Fire Proofing Corporation is a local concern formed within the last few years. The action of Mr. Hall in applying for a receiver has caused considerable surprise here. He went to Trenton on Wednesday night, and is expected back in Pittsburgh tomorrow.

MAY HAVE THREE WIVES.

Man Already in Jail, Confronted With Another Serious Charge.

George N. Green, who has been a prisoner in the Allegheny county jail for some time, had a commitment lodged against him last night charging him with bigamy. The information was made by George Goebert before Alderman J. L. Walker.

Green was first committed to jail on September 19, 1903, on a charge of desertion. He was ordered to pay his wife $7 a week and give a $500 bond. This he failed to do and on December 7 was charged with perjury. He was given a hearing and released on that charge. He was about to secure bond on the first charge yesterday when the bigamy charge was made.

Green was formerly a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad and Goebert alleges he has a wife in Youngstown, O., another in Pitcairn and a third one in the West End.

A GRUESOME PROXY.

Practical Joker Left a Dead Cat to Be Voted by President Cassatt.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A newspaper bundle was laid on the counter of the Pennsylvania railroad office in the Bourse this afternoon by a man who walked hurriedly away. A note addressed to A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was tied to the bundle. It read:

"Dear Sir:—I herewith hand you my proxy for the coming election. Will you kindly return it immediately afterward.—Executor."

When the bundle was unwrapped it was found to contain the body of a dead cat.

BEEF CONFISCATED.

Steamship Korea Detained at Nagasaki—Prominent Railroad Man on Board.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 25.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—The Pacific liner Korea has arrived here with 12,240 barrels of beef for Port Arthur. The cargo has been detained by the military commander, but the steamer was allowed to proceed.

Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, and Mrs. Burt were passengers on the Korea.

Engineer Killed in a Wreck.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.—Madison A. Carnahan of this city, one of the oldest engineers in the Philadelphia & Erie service, was killed in a collision between Buffalo express and a draft of freight cars at Rockville this evening. He was caught between the locomotive and the tank and squeezed to death. None of the passengers or the crew were injured.

Turns Out to Be Smallpox.

It is now thought that most of the 18 cases of supposed chicken pox in Whitaker, near Homestead, will prove to be smallpox. State physicians visited the borough yesterday and examined those suffering from what was thought to be chicken pox, and many of the cases were pronounced smallpox. The borough schools have been closed.

BOTTLING IDEA MAY BE THAT OF OUR NAVY

Officer With Admiral Togo Was a Close Observer in the Santiago Campaign.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It has been suggested that perhaps the Japanese attempt to bottle the Russian fleet at Port Arthur came more directly from the American navy than mere imitation of Hobson's feat.

Lieut. Commander Akiyama, of Admiral Togo's staff, was on the cruiser New York at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. The decision of the navy department not to permit foreign officers to accompany the fleet in the Santiago campaign was heart-breaking for him. He got as close to the fighting as he could, however, and few details escaped him. He was an especially close student of the fight at Santiago. Rear Admiral Chadwick, who then commanded the New York, and Rear Admiral Sampson's flagship, was a warm friend and gave him many valuable ideas. He learned all about the attempt to block the entrance to Santiago harbor with the Merrimac. However, it is a mere supposition that he may have prompted Admiral Togo to send in the fire ships.

EXTINCTION OF ANIMALS.

Prof. Webster Lectures on Destruction of American Bison and Other Beasts.

An interesting lecture on "Our Food and Fur-bearing Animals and Their Extinction," was delivered last night in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institute by Prof. Frederick S. Webster, under the auspices of the Academy of Science and Art. He was illustrated by lantern slides, and after the lecture Prof. Webster showed a collection of valuable furs.

Prof. Webster dwelt largely on the buffalo, which once covered the prairies of the west. He read accounts by army officers and hunters of the huge numbers of the bison that roamed over the plains, one expedition traveling 125 miles on horseback through a herd. He showed how useful the buffalo was to the Indian until after the whites came, Indians and whites shot the animals recklessly, so that now they are extinct, except for a few exemplars kept on preserves. He told how the fur-bearing animals of the country had become scarce and how the birds were growing fewer. The destruction of the woods, the improvement in harvesting machinery, that leaves nothing for birds to glean, the draining of swamps, even the lighthouses and church steeples were agencies destructive of bird life.

OFFER TO ENGLISHMAN.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Committee Indorsed Invitation to Henry J. Wood, of London.

Explanation was made yesterday as to the origin of the report that Henry J. Wood of London, England, had been invited to succeed Victor Herbert as conductor of the Pittsburgh Orchestra. When the story first gained currency, Chairman James I. Buchanan, of the orchestra committee, stated that he knew nothing of the negotiations, although Manager George H. Wilson had already cabled the offer to Mr. Wood from Toronto, Canada. Mr. Wilson did not discuss the matter with the members of the orchestra until his return yesterday, when the committee indorsed his action. Nothing definite has been heard from Mr. Wood.

The matter of presenting the orchestra situation to the guarantors will soon be taken up by the committee.

ACCEPTS SAXTON CALL.

The Rev. C. F. Althouse Will Enter Upon His New Charge Next Month.

The Rev. C. F. Althouse, formerly pastor of the McKeesport Reformed church, has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Saxton, Pa., and will enter upon his new charge next month. He resigned the McKeesport charge after a pastorate of 18 months.

Mr. Althouse graduated from the Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster in 1891, and three years later he graduated from the Eastern Theological seminary of the same place. He is 35 years old.

Glee Club for Men.

A glee and literary club for men is being formed. It meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street. The music is under the directorship of Prof. W. R. Masten. The instruction is free and all who care to join the club are cordially welcomed.

"Yellow Row" May Be Damaged.

Viewers appointed to determine the benefits and damages that may arise from the widening of Second avenue began the taking of testimony yesterday. John D. Nicholson, owner of "Yellow row," said the property was worth $100 a front foot, and that if the street is widened the value will be reduced to $40 a foot, because there is a steep hill right behind the property.

Police After Three Runaways.

The Pittsburgh police were asked to look for three runaway boys yesterday. They were John A. Hays and Alvin McKeever, both aged 14, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Joseph Snyder, of Sixth avenue and High street. Hays and McKeever left home Monday and it is said they started for this city. Snyder disappeared from home Tuesday and is 15 years old.

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MANY KILLED AND HURT IN DOMINICAN BATTLE

Government Forces Met Strong Resistance in Attempt to Capture City.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 22.—Government forces attacked San Pedro de Macoris last Saturday. They went in in small boats with the intention of landing, but were received with a fusillade from the insurgents which resulted in many being killed or wounded.

The gunboat Presidente then bombarded the town and inflicted much damage. The attack and the bombardment were renewed on Sunday. The rebels fired on the Presidente and damaged her about the water line. This obliged the gunboat to leave and return to Puerto Plata. The government gunboat, Independencia, arrived here this morning.

The United States training ship, Hartford, arrived here yesterday to relieve the cruiser, Columbia, which left for St. Thomas, D. W. I. This city is quiet.

MATTERS NOT TO PATTI.

Gets Money Whether She Sings. Admissions Still Tied Up at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The money box of the Patti concert tour, which took in $2,700 of good Philadelphia cash, after which it was announced that the diva's engagement in this city had been cancelled, was still locked up today. The people who purchased tickets were confronted with the following notice: "Money cannot be refunded today on tickets purchased for Patti concert. Same has been attached by sheriff. Hope to get it released early next week."

According to the managers of Patti her tour will not be dropped. To the songstress herself it makes no difference whether her engagements are cancelled or not. She has contracted for a certain number of performances at $5,000 each, and whether they are given here or in some other city is immaterial.

SECRET COMPACT RUMORED

Claim Made Miners and Operators Have Agreed to Close the Mines.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—It was unequivocally stated by a representative of the national organization of the United Mine Workers of America today there was not the slightest possibility of an agreement being reached in the scale controversy at the conference to open in this city Monday.

It has been hinted that the operators have an understanding with the officials of the coal miners to shut down the mines six weeks or two months to reduce the output of coal, so the operators can increase the price of coal and, at the same time, pay the miners the wage scale demanded.

TWO IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE NAVAL BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Two of the most important naval bureau changes made for a long time were announced today by Secretary Moody. Rear Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of equipment, will become chief of ordnance when Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil retires, March 15. Capt. Henry Newman Manny, now at the naval war college, and recently commanding officer of the battleship Massachusetts, will become chief of the bureau of equipment.

ALL EUROPE IS STIRRED BY WAR

Threats of Retaliation Come from Russia Against England. Others Alarmed.

POWERS READY FOR TROUBLE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Like a draught of water to a thirsty traveler comes the news of the repulse of the Japanese in the latest assault on Port Arthur. It is even magnified in many quarters as a grand Russian victory.

The active preparations of Denmark and Sweden, combined with the recent presence here of a special messenger from the kaiser, may be taken as representing what was feared two weeks ago. In case England becomes involved in the war the Baltic will be closed by the smaller powers, under the agreement and protection of Germany. England was aimed at directly in the late Russian note concerning the independence of Korea.

The Novoe Vremya takes up the matter, saying:

"England keeps silent now when Russia demands the recognition of the independence of Korea, but will howl loudly when the time arrives—which will surely come—that Russia begins to drive the Japanese back. If England does not declare herself Russia will have full right to consider the Anglo-Japanese treaty as directly against herself."

The Viedomosti says: "The outlook is very dangerous. The United States has entered de facto into the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Yesterday told how International difficulties were brought up in the minds of all experienced politicians. Today all the talk is of the possibilities and probabilities of a general international war."

Dispatches from Stockholm announce that the Swedish and Danish foreign offices were revising the neutrality regulations, which were drawn up in 1856, when war was expected between Russia and England. When this is completed it will be submitted to England and Russia for their approval. The Swedish government, in view of the Russo-Japanese war, has proclaimed Stockholm and Carlskron military ports.

Dispatches from Lisbon to the Vossische Zeitung state that the alliance with Great Britain imposes at present heavy burdens on Portugal. Not only are new rifles being served to the army in all haste, but a representative of the Krupp firm is at present in Lisbon instructing artillery officers in the handling of the recently purchased field artillery.

Coast defenses are being overhauled in Lisbon, Faysal and Lagos, which could serve as naval stations for the British fleet.

Telegrams from Amsterdam state that everything is ready for the mobilization of the Dutch army. All leave is refused to officers.

CREDIT TO JAPAN.

Assurance of Korean Independence Given Fair Credit at National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Japan is given pretty general credit by officials of this government for sincerity in her alliance with Korea by which she guarantees the Hermit kingdom's independence and integrity. It was stated in one official quarter today that the agreement should be called a treaty and not an alliance.

Russia will ignore the alliance and Japan will ignore the Russian protest about her naval actions at Chemulpo, both of the officials of the diplomacy which both have ventured since the war began.

"It's all up with Korean independence when Russia wins," is the way many persons well informed describe the situation now.

So far as the embarrassing problem concerning the presence of the Russian gunboat Mandjur at Shanghai is concerned, this government looks for it to be settled by the dismantling of the ship until the war is over.

PHILADELPHIA NURSES TO GO TO THE ORIENT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The Philadelphia branch of the Red Cross society, independent of the national society, will send 10 nurses to Japan in charge of Dr. Anita H. Miller of Washington, D. C. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Philadelphia association held in Independence hall today. The selection of the nurses will be left to Dr. McGee.

JAPANESE GOLD AND CHINESE GOODS ARRIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The steamer Doric, which arrived today from the orient, brought in her specie tank Japanese gold yen amounting to $1,025,000 in American gold. Much of this money was sent here in payment of supplies for the army and navy of Japan purchased in the last few months. Stowed in the hold of the ship was about 850 tons of merchandise that will make up the bulk of the Chinese exhibit at the world's fair, St. Louis.

Knox One of the Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish society held its fifteenth annual dinner tonight. Preceding the dinner the annual election was held and officers were chosen as follows: President, Robert Snodgrass Harrisburg; vice presidents, Judge John E. McPherson, Philadelphia, and United States Attorney General P. C. Knox, Pittsburgh; secretary and treasurer, Charles T. McKeehan, this city.

LITTLE GIRLS' PRYING CAUSES EXPLOSION

Seven Boys, Being Entertained by Preacher, Now in Hospital. Others Hurt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—An accident at the Richmond Street Christian church here tonight resulted in 10 children being seriously burned and others painfully injured. Seven of those injured are in the City hospital, and it is thought that many others may have been hurt.

The Sunday school room was crowded for an entertainment given by the pastor, the Rev. Vernon Stauffer. The evening had been set apart for the small boys and quite a crowd of girls gathered on the outside. The pastor was telling fairy stories, and in order to make them realistic, provided a kettle, with salt in the bottom of it, saturated with alcohol. This was set afire to furnish weird lights for the fairy stories. Suddenly a draft struck the stream of alcohol and an explosion followed. All of those seated around the fire were burned. Besides the seven taken to the hospital, three were taken home badly burned and others not seriously injured were bandaged up and taken home. The blame for the draft is charged to the little girls who had been excluded and were opening doors to look in.

HARBIN IS KEY TO RUSSIAN POSITION

Japanese General Staff Officer Says Dash There Would Be First Move.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Col. Oe, of the Japanese general staff, in a recent interview, declared that a dash for Harbin and Northern Manchuria would be one of the first moves of the campaign.

"Harbin," said the colonel, "is the key to the strategic situation. Russia, with her troops scattered all over Manchuria, with her garrisons at Port Arthur, Mukden, Nuchwang and Vladivostok, would, we consider, suffer by her decentralization. We think that, by a great effort, and much self-sacrifice on the part of our troops, the rush upon Harbin with the immediate stores of ammunition, forage and provisions, would be a success.

"Once in occupation, we should hold the line at the vital point. To the south would be Port Arthur and Dalny, cut off from her lines of communication. Both places would be at the risk of assault by the Japanese army on the land side. To raise the siege the garrisons would have to come out and fight in the open."

FRANK A. PARKER.

FELL FROM STREET CAR.

Principal of Thirteenth Ward School, Allegheny, Badly Injured.

Silas Stotler, principal of the Thirteenth ward school, Allegheny, was badly injured yesterday morning while trying to board a car at Federal and Ohio streets. The car was crowded at the steps and was in motion when Mr. Stotler attempted to get on. Losing his grip he fell backward, striking his head on the street. His foot became caught in the step and he was dragged almost half a block before the car stopped.

He was put aboard the car and taken to the school house, where he lay in his office in an unconscious condition until noon. He was removed to his home in a carriage and last night was suffering from severe nervous shock, in addition to several ugly gashes at the back of the skull.

Horsewhipped the Officer.

While reprimanding A. Kasselman of Allegheny for driving too fast in Penn avenue, last evening, the latter, it is alleged, jumped out of his buggy and horsewhipped Policeman M. A. Carroll. Kasselman was arrested after a desperate struggle and locked in No. 2 police station by Carroll.

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ZAHNISER SAYS IT WAS STRANGE

Three Councilmen Surprised Him by Voting Against What He Thought Was a Program.

TELLS HOW IT WAS FIGURED

At a meeting of select council's committee on finance yesterday afternoon, the appropriation and tax levy ordinances were favorably recommended for passage in the shape in which they were passed by common council, with the exception that a few minor changes were made in the salaries of certain city employes. Those present were Samuel Wahnwright, chairman; James S. Wightman, Thomas E. Perry, P. J. Barry and William J. Zahniser. The public works salary ordinance was amended, the salary of the chief clerk being changed from $200 to $100 a month; the title of three oilers at the Herron Hill pumping station was changed to second assistant engineer and their wages of $60 a month to $90. The wages of the third assistant engineers were changed from $90 to $100 a month and the salary of the keeper of the zoological garden was made $100 instead of $90 a month.

As each ordinance was brought up, Perry moved that it be recommended favorably, just as it had passed common council. Zahniser would then protest, saying that the ordinances had been referred to the committee for consideration and the committee ought to go over them carefully. His reasoning was in vain, and Perry's motions were carried. Wightman, Perry and Barry voting for them, and Wahnwright and Zahniser against.

After the meeting adjourned Zahniser talked to Controller Lerch. "I was astonished when Wightman, Perry and Barry voted to recommend those ordinances favorably," he said, "for such action was diametrically opposed to a program that had been agreed upon by members of the committee the day before. The committee was called to meet yesterday but did not have a quorum. We met afterwards as individuals in a business office, the five being present who were at the meeting this afternoon. We talked over the ordinances. First, we decided to recommend favorably to select council the appropriations for the charities department. We agreed to add to the public safety appropriation an item of $10,000 for putting wires underground, as provided by the ordinance of 1895, I think. This increased the public safety appropriation from $1,006,500 to $1,016,500. We took out of the public works appropriation the item of $150,000 for repairs to the Point bridge, and put it into the schedule of the proposed bond issue, but increased the amount to be spent for street repairs by $131,916, making the total appropriation $1,847,362. We applied the sinking fund and interest appropriation of $1,707,492, and adding to these figures the amounts in the sundries appropriation ordinance we had total appropriations of $7,102,-525 70.

"Then we took up the revenues and by deducting balances obtained from the controller's office, aggregating $89,648, we made the total estimated revenues $7,-092,849 53. We found that a 13-mill tax levy on a property valuation of $303,450,-000 would bring a revenue of $5,116,-967. We deducted from this amount 20 per cent for delinquent taxes, or $1,022,-993, which left a total revenue of $4,091,-074. We added miscellaneous revenues aggregating $3,026,552, which gave total revenues of $7,117,626. We agreed to cut out the words 'together with' and insert instead 'included,' which means that last year's balances should merge. With the appropriations at $7,092,879 53, and the revenues at $7,117,626, a 13 mill tax gives us a surplus of $24,447. We figured on a 12½ mill levy, the one provided in the ordinance that passed common council, but found that there would be a deficit instead of a surplus, the deficit consisting of $196,688 in the city solicitor's office, $135,000 created by unexpended balances and $196,729 caused by a reduction of a half-mill in the levy, a total deficit of $531,422.

"Wightman said it was a simple proposition; that only a 12 mill levy would prevent a deficit, and we decided to recommend the ordinances in the shape I have outlined. You may judge of my surprise when I saw the program thrown overboard. Wahnwright and I being the only ones to vote against accepting the ordinances as they came from common council."

Select and common council will meet in special session this afternoon and evening. Zahniser said that in select council he would move that a 13 mill tax be levied. "But I know the motion will be defeated," he said.

TRIBUTE TO HANNA STOPPED BY TEARS

Ex-Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, in Speech Before Credit Men Breaks Down.

FUND RAISED TO FIGHT FRAUD

Furtively wiping tears from his eyes, William R. Merriam, ex-governor of Minnesota, before the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men last night at the Henry hotel delivered a glowing tribute to Senator Marcus A. Hanna. It was during the course of an address on "Commercialism" that the speaker, in touching on labor and capital, forsook his notes and spoke of his friend, Mark Hanna. Tears gathered in his eyes and for a moment the speech was interrupted.

"Labor has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mark Hanna," said ex-Gov. Merriam, "and capital, too, has been robbed of a true and tried friend. The work of the Civic Federation has been halted by the removal of the father of the movement. Knowing Senator Hanna

Ex-Gov. William R. Merriam.

as a personal friend, I can say that next to his presidential aspirations he took more delight in the Civic Federation than any other thing. The best, I think, that can be said of him is that he was an American citizen."

The address dealt with American trade matters and the necessity of the United States in expanding its marts.

The speaker was introduced by W. A. Given, president of the association, after dinner had been served in the banquet hall. In the course of his address he made the following remarks:

Influence of Commercialism.

In discussing the subject I have chosen, I must consider it as the greatest force, save Christianity, for the betterment of the human race that has been evolved in all the ages. No great movement in the world's history, no great upheaval in social life, has ever occurred that has had the marked influence on the destiny of the human race comparable with "Commercialism."

The question of broader fields in which to dispose of the products of the country is an ever-present one, and I know of no locality in which the subject should have a larger consideration than this important manufacturing center. The great commercial nations of the earth are fighting for its commerce and new territory, and the situation is keenly present when the Yankee of the east is engaged in a mighty contest with the Great Bear of the North to keep him well within the confines of his own territory and from gradually absorbing part of the Chinese empire. You have ample capital, modern machinery, skilled workmen, and with the best transportation and railroad facilities on earth, there should be no limit to the trade with the outside world.

The rapid material progress of the country has brought face to face the opposing elements of capital and labor perhaps in a more emphatic way than ever in the history of the United States. Capital has increased its profits enormously, and, naturally enough, labor demands its share. As a result strikes have occurred, and will doubtless occur, in different parts of the country between these two opposing forces. At times the tension is great and seems almost insurmountable, and yet we all feel that in some way these apparent differences will be disposed of in some form that will be mutually advantageous.

Concessions From Both Sides.

There is a lack of sympathy often manifested between the laborer on one hand and the capitalist on the other, and yet some solution will be finally reached that will be equitable, I am assured. Both sides must yield sufficiently to warrant a satisfactory outcome. So far as can be observed in the settlement of this vexatious and all absorbing question, arbitration in some form must be resorted to to smooth over and adjust the various opinions entertained on either side. The Civic Federation, which is today doing excellent work in this direction, will finally be the means, it is to be hoped, of analyzing this problem.

Following the dinner a business session was held, which was participated in by 75 members. The association unanimously voted to raise a guarantee fund of $5,000 for the investigation and prosecution of fraud. A committee will be appointed, the duty of which will be to act on all cases before being placed in the hands of the association's attorneys. Any member of the association will be entitled to prosecute a fraudulent debtor to the extent of $500 costs. No restriction is placed on the location of the defendant.

The association also voted to frame a new "bulk law" bill to be presented before the next legislature. The bill aims to protect creditors and hold the purchaser of the bulk stock liable for damages in the event the sale has been made without the knowledge of creditors.

THREE MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED AT HARWICK

Three bodies were taken from the Harwick mine yesterday. One was identified as Mike Canoski, aged 40, a scraper. He leaves a widow and a son. The remains will be buried at New Kensington today. The other bodies were buried in the Allegheny Coal Company's cemetery. One is thought to be that of L. Netry, aged 38. The other was not identified.

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MAN MET DEATH IN SCHENLEY PARK

Cleveland Bricklayer's Body Found on Cold Hilltop of City's Pleasure Ground.

OTHER CASES FOR CORONER

The body of a man, supposed to be that of E. McSweeney, aged about 65 years, of Cleveland, was found in Schenley park, near the race track oval, yesterday afternoon. The man is supposed to have been frozen to death several days ago. The body was partially buried in the mud and its appearance and condition indicated that it had been there for several days. The body was taken to No. 4 police station, in Forbes street, and later to the morgue.

Several letters, addressed to E. McSweeney, were found in the man's clothes, and also two cards of the International Bricklayers' Union No. 2, of this city. In addition to this there was $20 in the pockets. There was also a letter found addressed to Oliver G. Jones of the Lake Shore hotel, Cleveland, O. Coroner McGeary telegraphed to Jones for information concerning the dead man last night.

There is some mystery concerning the cause of the death of Ephraim P. Christy of the White House hotel, Perrysville, yesterday morning. Physicians reported that death was due to a complication of diseases, but the coroner is of the opinion that he died from injuries received in a recent fight with a man named John Thompson. Dr. W. C. McCandless made a post-mortem examination of the body yesterday, but would not reveal the nature of his findings.

Christy boarded with Thompson and was well-to-do. Deputy Coroner Louis Huckel, who made an investigation of the case learned that Christy had a fight with Thompson on February 16. The men had a difference over some horses, and came to blows.

Christy and his wife left Thompson's place immediately and went to live at the White House hotel. He was taken ill after this. He was 47 years old and is survived by his widow and a brother, John, in New York.

Coroner McGeary has been asked to make an investigation into the death of Benjamin Dean, a porter, of Braddock, who died suddenly Wednesday night. An examination made yesterday showed that the man's skull was fractured. It is believed he received injuries that caused his death in a fight with F. L. Ronn in Washington street, this city, on November 30, 1903. It is alleged that Ronn struck Dean in the head with a beer bottle. Dean was taken to the Passavant hospital and after a few days confinement was discharged. Ronn was sent to the workhouse on a charge of assault and battery and has not yet completed his sentence. Dean was in good health until a few hours before his death.

Charles Ernest Raynold Foessen, aged 49 years, died at his residence, 7415 Carrie street, Swissvale, Wednesday night from injuries received through the exploding of an empty oil barrel in the Carrie furnace machine shop last week. Foessen was born in Sweden in 1855 and came to this country in 1880. He was general foreman of the works where he was injured. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Foessen, and two children, Harry and Emma, all of Swissvale, and a brother, C. E. M. Foessen, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Locomotive works.

Charles Siribo, aged 34, a miner of Epton, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday. He was crushed by a fall of slate.

Charles Cooley died at Mercy hospital from injuries received on the steamboat Andy Axton of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, February 17. A cable parted and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull.

Annexation of Elliott Approved.

The select council committee on corporations yesterday recommended favorably a resolution providing for the annexation of Elliott borough.

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We could write a column on silks every day in the week, and then you'd have but a poor idea as to the variety, the beauty, the magnitude of our silk assortment. Today some new numbers just over from foreign shores—

Embroidered ground Shantungs, natural color with colored printings, several styles of this new silk. $1.25 a yard.

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Tomorrow—say from 10 to 1 for the first session, and from 2 to 5:30 for the second session—an expert from the company that manufactures Velox Developing Paper will give demonstrations with the Paper and also with the new Liquid Developer.

These demonstrations will take place at the Kodak Counter, immediately to left of Penn Avenue entrance to West Store.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.

City of Allegheny, Pa., February 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 17th day of February, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE HILLS.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of River avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Darragh street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of River avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Darragh street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

Eighth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

Ninth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

Braddock will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 2, 1904.

Aleppo township will be held at this office until March 2, 1904.

Sewickley township will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 2, 1904.

Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 2, 1904.

Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Reserve township will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Baldwin township will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

First ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

First ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Second ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Third ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Fourth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Fifth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Seventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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Friday, February 26, 1904.

Many apartment houses are planned for construction in Pittsburgh this year. These are the sign of congested population. The city has not enough homes for its prosperous population. That population is growing rapidly. Rapid transit facilities are inadequate to take all the people out where ground is cheap, and rents of houses have gone high. Apartment houses near the business districts help to solve the problem and quarters in them are in brisk demand. This demand will be met. At any rate the building plans under consideration will partly meet it and make room for many anxious families. The building trades strikes and lockouts prevented much progress being made last year.

Pope Pius has again extended to the United States his good opinion through the medium of Archbishop Farley. There are many things in this country of enterprise and independence that appear to challenge the admiration of the distinguished prelate, and among these is the high-spirited rejection by Baltimore of outside assistance in its hour of disaster. Americans are grateful for this appreciation of the character and fibre of their nation and they can truthfully reply that the esteem is mutual. During Leo's pontificate cordial relations were established between the Vatican and the great republic. Pius X. has impressed this country as a worthy successor to Leo XIII., and it may be expected the friendly relations will continue.

A military clerk at Chicago has been suspended because he refused to spell as his superior officer commanded. His superior ordered him to spell it "routeing" and he persisted in dropping the "e." Suspension is a mild punishment for that clerk. Nothing short of a court-martial is adequate. The word "rout" has no place in American military lexicons. An American army might follow a "route," but the "rout" is for the enemy alone. A military clerk might be forgiven for spelling the name of the Chinese capital with or without a final "g," or for referring to the head of the navy as Dewy, but this thing of routing an army, even on paper, is nothing short of treason. The Chicago clerk would have nothing to do with routing or routeing the enemy, and the traditions of American arms from Mad Anthony Wayne to Fred Funston forbid mention of the routing of a home regiment.

There is instruction in the report of the British Westinghouse company made by Mr. Westinghouse. It is chiefly significant to Pittsburghers in the showing it makes of the influence American enterprise and methods have had upon British industry. The British workman is not a bad sort when he is led, as American workmen always are, but he does no better than an American workman when driven. His failure, in general, to keep quite up with the modern industrial procession is due to a lack of inspiration. In the Westinghouse works inspiration and example are afforded and things keep moving. It is also interesting to note how the American influence is felt in giving stimulus to modern installations. In short, Mr. Westinghouse has transplanted to English soil some of the Pittsburgh spirit that looks to nothing lower than excellence and that undertakes to achieve it at high speed.

The performance of select council finance committee is on a par with that of the traditional king of France who with "ten thousand men marched up the hill and then marched down again." At the special meeting last Monday the fiscal ordinances were referred to this committee with a flourish of trumpets and a promise that when they would be reported they would look different. At a meeting of the committee yesterday it was decided to report them to the special session today in the form in which they came from common council. Considerable time would have been saved by suspending the rules and passing the ordinances on Monday, and time is a consideration, as the assessors will take two weeks to prepare the duplicates. Collections should begin Tuesday. The delays of councils and the two finance committees will postpone the time to the middle of March, instead.

Secretary of War Taft has written to the Yale News his opinion of the opportunities for professional men in the Philippines, the secretary being a Yale man, class of '73. He mentions two classes that may do well in the islands, lawyers and engineers. Just why he omits the "medicine men" is not clear, as the sanitary conditions of those eastern possessions should make work for the doctor. More characteristic than the pointing out of the opportunities is the advice Secretary Taft gives for ambitious young men who may go to Manila. First, he says, they must put away the idea of charging big fees, and second they must be kindly and patient. In other words the professional man who would win success in the Philippines must avoid the "big head" and be content to grow gradually. The secretary also warns him against the temptation to dally with strong beverages, which is particularly alluring in the absence of sufficient rational amusement.

Some Startling Reports.

The most startling news from the seat of war in the far east is the Russian report that refugee English missionaries arriving at Niuchwang confirm the previous native reports that the Japanese have effected a landing in force at Possiet bay, the southern extremity of Siberia, and are pressing forward, apparently in the direction of Harbin. The Russo-Chinese bank at Kirin has taken alarm and removed to Kwang-Cheng-Tsi, which is on the main line of the Manchurian railway, affording easier means of further retreat to Harbin. The report adds that missionaries and civilians in large numbers are fleeing from the line of march through the province of Kirin.

If this report shall be fully confirmed—and the Russian admission amounts almost to that—it will account for the prompt removal of Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur toward Harbin, and it will sustain all that has been said of the boldness of the Japanese plans. Possiet bay, or harbor, is but a few miles south of Vladivostok. It is just beyond the northernmost extremity of Korea and the line of march is in the very heart of Manchuria. The flight of the Russo-Chinese bank from Kirin would indicate more rapid progress of the Japanese troops than one could naturally expect in that frozen country at this season. The region is near the forty-third degree, north latitude, and the climate as rigorous as on our Dakota plains.

It is not improbable the Japanese have been advertising their landings in Southern Korea and their intention to wait until spring for the attack on the Yalu river for the purpose of diverting attention from the daring advance at the north. The repeated attacks of indecisive character upon Port Arthur and the attempts to land troops in that vicinity would serve admirably to concentrate Russian attention upon that locality until warned by the natives of the other movement.

Whether this apparent attempt to reach Harbin at the outset of the war is or is not good strategy will appear in the result. It is extremely bold. If it reaches its mark it will be a blow from which Russia cannot readily recover. If it fails it may prove extremely embarrassing to Japan. The reports say the Russians have fallen back from Vladivostok toward Harbin, though it is more likely they are simply concentrating in front of the Japanese. This concentration of Russia may defeat the Japanese object and destroy the Japanese force at the north, though it may be expected that Japan is fully informed of all Russian movements through its excellent secret service, and that if other points are materially weakened to strengthen Harbin, other attacks can be made to create diversions.

Other news confirms the estimate of yesterday that the operations at Port Arthur on Wednesday morning involved the loss of no warships. The vessels sunk were derelicts intended to block the harbor entrance and possibly to explode the Russian harbor mines. It appears the Japanese failed in their object, at some loss in men, though that was not large. The subsequent bombardment by the Japanese fleet would seem to have been a mere feint to make sure the Russian fleet was still in port and out of harm's way. The approach of March and the expectation of milder weather soon are the indications that news and history will be made before very many days.

The Son of Wos y Gil.

It is one of the humors of the Santo Domingo situation that a son of former President Wos y Gil, enjoying the hospitality of Porto Rico in preference to risking his life in the troubled island over which his father tried to rule, delivers himself bravely thus: "The people of Santo Domingo will never consent to the intervention of the United States or that of any power in Dominican affairs to such an extent as would in any way imperil their liberty and status as an independent nation or their rights and privileges as a free and self-governing people."

In view of the difficulty the people of Santo Domingo have encountered for a term of years in relation to matters of self-government, difficulties all of their own making, and in view of present conditions in that country, the things that are said by the son of Wos y Gil would proceed from him with much better grace if, instead of resting in Porto Rico, he were in Santo Domingo endeavoring or even pretending to establish some sort of a government that would restore order and maintain a degree of peace that would enable the people to earn an honest living. As he is not in Santo Domingo, but is keeping himself in a place of safety from motives of discretion, the proprieties suggest that he remain quiet. Santo Domingo is now and for years past has been devoting itself to demonstrating the incapacity of its people for self-government. The hurried departure of President Wos y Gil from the country is one of the evidences of this. The inability of the man who chased him out to secure control of the government is another. The inability of Wos y Gre decessor to maintain himself is yet another. These things and the fact that he is a refugee because the people of his country are unable to govern themselves or each other ought to inspire the son of Wos y Gil to keep silence so that he won't be laughed at.

Nationalism in Canada.

Henri Bourassa is the name of a Liberal member of the Canadian parliament. The party to which he belongs is the one in power and its official head is the premier of the Dominion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Bourassa is not a member of the cabinet, but he is now said to be slated for a place therein at no distant date. He is a personal friend of the premier, and their political relations are indicated by the rumor of Mr. Bourassa's prospective preferment as well as by their party affiliations. This makes it of more than usual interest that Mr. Bourassa holds advanced views on Canadian nationalism and that he has just succeeded in having them indorsed at a Canadian by-election in the person of a candidate who is his political protege and who, besides, is the son of Premier Laurier's former law partner. Mr. Bourassa is the leader of the Canadian National League as well as member of parliament for Labelle. A member of parliament was to be elected for the Montmagny constituency, and the league made the fight its own, Mr. Bourassa taking personal charge. It was a government victory, inasmuch as the candidate elected stood for election as the nominee of the Liberal party, and it was a league victory, inasmuch as he subscribed to the league platform of principles. It does not detract from the importance of the result that the seat had been held previously by a Liberal, but adds greatly to the interest, for unless the official head of the Liberal party in some way disavows the league program the government is henceforth necessarily associated with it as an indorser, and if Mr. Bourassa shall be given a place in the government the premier and his party will be unavoidably committed to it.

The candidate elected for Montmagny is Armand Lavergne by name. It is a French name, as is that of his political sponsor in the contest. The constituencies they represent have French names—Labelle and Montmagny. The premier of Canada is a French Canadian. Therefore it is pertinent to inquire whether the issue of nationalism in Canada is about to cause a division along lines of blood and race, French Canadians ranged on one side and British Canadians on the other.

There are ten points in the platform of the Canadian National League, but they may be summarized easily in the comprehensive statement that its purpose is to abolish all but a merely nominal connection between Canada and the land that is looked upon by British Canadians as the mother country. It is the antithesis of imperialism, which Mr. Bourassa denounces along with its principal advocate, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. He advocates this policy for Australia, New Zealand and Cape Colony, as well as for Canada, saying in a recent speech of the relations he thinks the colonies should sustain toward Great Britain: "Let them ask nothing of England and give her nothing." This is as near to separatism as any policy could well be. However, it remains to be approved by Canadians in whole or by majority. One parliamentary by-election may make an issue, but it does not establish a rule of conduct for the entire Dominion.

The fact that the Retvizan is aground instead of afloat may explain her good work against the Japanese vessels that tried to get themselves sunk in the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, and may at the same time suggest an answer to that Russian conundrum, "What shall we do with our warships?"

If the Russian boast that the war will end by September with complete Russian victory is made good a Korean emperor who has accepted a Japanese protectorate will be looking elsewhere for work at his trade.

People in Scranton and Philadelphia, who paid in advance to hear Patti, who refused to sing, are having a run for their money with the sheriff and constables.

The Republican caucus at Columbus has fixed it so that there is no danger that Gen. Charles Dick will have to countermand the order for that new toga.

The greatest triumph of diplomacy in connection with the Panama canal is in getting $50,000 men to take $50,000 positions for $10,000 a year.

Japan's guarantee of Korea's independence will have to be sealed with lots of Russian as well as Japanese blood to make it good.

Mr. Carnegie's generosity makes it a sure thing that there will be plenty of high art in Pittsburgh, even in the dullest seasons.

Overcoat collars were up yesterday. Unlike the price of wheat, however, this was due to the weather, and not to the war.

Perhaps Senator Gorman has ceased to worry about what has happened, realizing that there may be worse to come.

It is of interest that Mr. Rockefeller expects the war to be not only long but bullish.

Americans who want to fight for Japan possess more enthusiasm than discretion.

Mr. Carnegie is putting more power into his determination not to die disgraced.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The war news jumps the open switch,
And scares the heathen jossky;
But I can't tell a fakkovitch
From a canardovesky!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"If some folks," said Uncle Eben, "would walk as far huntin' work as dey does follerin' a percession dat would be my doin' when de dinner bell rings."—Washington Star.

Pat—Ol'd wroite to Callahan for a job if Oi knew his address.

Mike—Phy don't yez wroite to him an' git his address?—Judge.

"Why is she so sad?"

"Oh, just at the beginning of winter she became engaged to a man with an automobile and she might just as well have had a man with a horse and sleigh."—Chicago Post.

"How are your sympathies in this eastern fuss?" they asked him.

"O, I don't care which whips," returned the veteran war correspondent, with a bored look. "I've traveled in a jinrikisha and I've traveled in a droshky, and one tires me about as much as the other."—Chicago Tribune.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

What's the use worrying and fussing about it? If you have the grip why, you have it, and that's all there is about it—nearly all.

Wonder if anybody knows what the grip is; that is, what particular part of the human machine is out of fix? That which the victim experiences is merely the phenomena produced by, or that results from, an abnormal condition of some particular part of the machine.

That it is a negative disorder is shown by great lack of energy, and the physical weakness that accompanies it. Vital energy is below par, so that not a vital organ, or part of the machine performs its proper function with the vigor peculiar to a state of health.

And then the fact that its effects are so general shows that the trouble must be located near the source of energy, for were it on any of the side lines, or in any particular subordinate nerve plexus, its effects would be circumscribed or local in some certain section.

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The phenomena called grip more closely resembles starvation than anything else we know of.

Have you had any experience with starvation?

No doubt you have missed a meal occasionally, and have felt real hungry, but that is no more like the sensation of starvation than a slight cold in the head is like grip.

After going without food for, say, two days and two nights, you begin to feel very much as you do after the grip gets a good hold. Your mouth becomes clammy, you feel restless and anxious, your joints ache, your flesh feels sore and you want something. You have no definite desire for food. Water becomes insipid, tobacco loses its taste, you tire standing and cannot rest lying, sleep deserts your eyes, and you begin to feel that death would be welcome as a change.

Does this suggest anything to the medicine man and scientist?

To an outsider it at least contains a hint that in grip the trouble lies with the gustatory nerves, including the nerves of taste, from which we derive the sense of hunger, also the sense of satiety.

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Starvation is starvation whether it is due to a lack of food or to the want of the sense of hunger.

By obtunding the gustatory nerves you lose the sense of hunger. It is in this way that the natives of Peru are enabled to go for a week or more without eating, but they gradually grow weaker day by day until they are practically played out at the end of their journey. They chew the coca leaf (coca erythroxilon), it also overcomes, or rather prevents natural desire for sleep, so that they can travel practically day and night, other conditions being favorable.

As the days pass they lose their cheerfulness, become restless and irritable, their joints and muscles ache, and so great becomes the sense of lassitude that constant urging on the part of their overseers becomes necessary to keep them moving.

Is it not possible that in a case of grip the nerves of appetite become obtunded or rendered insensible and practical starvation follows?

And does it not stand to reason that when the senses of hunger and taste are destroyed or perverted, that the digestive machinery will not do its work well? And this is the way starvation comes.

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The one particular thing that seems to maintain vital energy, without destroying the sense of hunger, is gum asafetida. It is very abundant in many of the hot countries and is largely used by the people as a condiment and a food, as well as a medicine.

This somewhat ill-smelling gum was used with great success during the epidemic of epizootic some years ago. And as many of you may know, it used to be a standard remedy for influenza or cold in the head.

This led the late Dr. Keely to suggest it as a remedy for the grip during the first epidemic in the west. So great became the demand for it that the price went flying up to unheard-of figures, while in drug store windows were placards announcing the arrival of supplies of fresh asafetida pills.

It was thought of sufficient importance to justify the Associated Press in sending the particulars broadcast. The results were quite satisfactory, and to this day there is a steady demand for the medicine, not only for grip, but for use where vital energy is weak. Being harmless it may be taken freely, and in pill form it is not at all offensive.

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But if you have it, you have it, and you will have to grin and bear it, for it will neither bear nor grin, but just hold its grip.

However, there is no harm in talking about it, even if there are other things to talk about.

By the way, have you ever noticed that you have new, and sometimes, brilliant thoughts when you've got the grip? As you lie awake on account of not being sleepy you think of strange things, and old thoughts take on new meanings.

They say that the peculiar moods in which poets and humorists do their best works are not unlike the grip mood, except the pain, perhaps. And yet some of their productions are suggestive of pain. At least they are more or less painful to those who read them.

Should your grip mood be of the right stripe you might win fame, as well as earn dollars, by jotting down new and unique thoughts you might happen to think.

A bachelor friend has been in the mood recently, during which he thought of his own awful conditions, and now he wants to know what can be done to eradicate bachelorism. His mood may change as he recovers his normal condition.

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It is difficult to suggest a reliable remedy for bachelorism, which is becoming so common in these days of club life, and expensiveness of keeping house. Possibly one might be found in giving to women the right to propose. Undoubtedly some men are timid and bashful, and lack the courage to make a choice, or do not marry because they fear lest the woman they want will refuse. But the advantages of this plan are likely to be overborne by its disastrous effect on the temper of women, owing to the large number that might be refused.

A better remedy would be that adopted by the French; that is, the giving of a certain dower to each daughter. But the average American father could not be induced to systematically save for that purpose, and the average young man dislikes to be thought of as pecuniarily dependent upon his wife.

As respects any solution of the problem by a return to simple habits of living, there is little to hope. The new generation want to begin where their fathers left off; and, in the general increase of refinement, the "simpler habits," which would at all content the educated, are far from inexpensive.

The conclusion is, then, though it may seem a barren one, that there is no remedy which promises to be effective, and that conditions must continue much as they are.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—The annexed stanzas are copied from an old scrap book, the author's name not being given. The sentiment uttered by the poet can be readily appreciated by all who, like some folks we know of, are growing old, and even by some who are not so old and who believe themselves up-to-date.

East Liverpool, O. R. W. H.

Let's Sit Down and Talk Together.

Let's sit down and talk together
Of the things of olden day,
When we, like lambkins loosed from tether,
Gaily trip'd along the way.
Time has touched us both with lightness,
Leaving furrows here and there,
And tinging with peculiar brightness
Silvery threads among our hair.

Let's sit down and talk together
Many years away have passed,
And fair and foul has been the weather
Since we saw each other last.
Many whom we loved are living
In a better world than this;
And some amongst us still are giving
Toil and thought for present bliss.

Let's sit down and talk together
Though the flowers of youth are dead,
The ferns still grow among the heather,
And for us their fragrance shed.
Life has a thousand blessings in it,
Even for the aged man;
And God has hid in every minute
Something we may wisely scan.

Let's sit down and talk together
Boys we were—we now are men;
We must while, but know not whether
We shall meet to talk again.
Parting time has come; how fleetly
Speed the moments when their wings
Are fann'd by breathings issuing sweetly
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There was some smothered laughter, but the joke was not generally appreciated as a bit of humor. It was a good joke under proper conditions, but it was scarcely the kind for the senate chamber. Mr. Tillman took his seat still ignorant of what had been done and Mr. Bailey proceeded with one of the most eloquent short speeches he has ever delivered. The effect of this address was, however, to a great extent, spoiled by the playful antics that had just been indulged in and the comments heard in the galleries were anything but complimentary to the Wyoming senator.

Joke Was Taken Seriously.

A little later some of his colleagues told Mr. Tillman what had happened and enjoined the joke that had been played upon him. If the South Carolina senator had been content to let the matter pass, it would have been better all around, but he thought it required an explanation. Addressing the chair, he said:

"Mr. President, I do not wish to magnify a trivial incident, but I am informed that a short time ago the senator from Wyoming, in a spirit of fun, took this bottle from my pocket, smelled of the contents and replaced it. Lest some of the few reporters who during my nine years of service here have not learned to hate me, should be misled and send broadcast some startling statements, I wish to explain that for a few days I have been suffering from an ulcerated sore throat, and this bottle (holding the clear white liquid up so that all might see it) contains a preparation of boracic acid that I have been gargling. To my friends here in Washington my habits are well known, and no reports, however exaggerated, could injure me at home, but I do not wish those who do not know me to get an erroneous impression. I might add that had I known the senator wanted a drink, I would have provided something stronger."

By this time Senator Warren began to appreciate that his joke was an unfortunate one and he rose to explain. "I wish to state," said he, "that the incident occurred in a spirit of fun. I was aware of the anti-canteen proclivities of this senate and I merely wanted to confirm my own belief that the senator had not been violating the anti-canteen law. I can corroborate the senator's statement as to the contents of the bottle. It was reported some time since that a senator had really brought a bottle of liquor into the chamber and hence my inquisitiveness in the matter. As for the senator from South Carolina, everyone knows that he neither tastes nor handles—"

Senate's Dignity Was Impaired.

"Do not go too far," interrupted Mr. Tillman. "I both taste and handle it. But I never get full; at least never except at a banquet and then not so full that I make a fool of myself or cannot get home."

The force of this remark was evident to all who knew that Senator Warren was the host at a large and magnificent banquet the evening previous at which Secretary of War Taft was the guest of honor. By this time the older members of the senate were shocked terribly.

Senator Allison waved a deprecating hand to Senator Warren urging him to desist and Senators Hale, Lodge, Fairbanks and others who had listened to the remarks, by the expression of their faces deprecated the scene. Senator Frye, president pro tem, rapped for order and there was not a sign of mirth in the galleries. All realized that the matter had been permitted to go too far and that things had been said that reflected upon the dignity of the body very seriously. Senator Warren then offered an apology to the senate and the incident was closed. It had been a case of doing the wrong thing at the wrong time and every senator heaved a sigh of relief when it was over.

Sensational Scene Was Averted.

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FOR DEFENSE OF CALEB POWERS

Pittsburghers Prompt in Contributing Money to Secure Kentuckian a Fair Trial.

HOW JURIES ARE IMPANELED

The friends of justice in Pittsburgh who are beginning to realize the startling force of political prejudice which said responsible for the conviction of Caleb Powers for the murder of William Goebel of Kentucky are coming to the aid of the prisoner in his efforts to secure a fair trial. The fund opened by The Gazette to aid Powers in his appeal to the United States supreme court has had many contributors, and all express themselves as of the belief that an innocent man is being persecuted by corrupt partisans.

Powers has exhausted his financial resources in his long fight for liberty. His case is pending before the Kentucky court of appeals. The hearing is set for March 17. The outcome can only be conjectured. His political enemies predominate, and if his petition for an honest trial is refused there he will make a final effort to lay his fate before the nation's highest tribunal. To do this he has asked assistance of all who are interested in the proper administration of the law.

The following letters, selected from a number written in a similar vein, serve to indicate the sentiments of the people of Pittsburgh in the Powers case.

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To the Editor of The Gazette:

Inclosed find check for the Caleb Powers fund. It is of the utmost importance that this man be furnished means for defense. His conviction for fear of it would be a disgrace to the nation and especially to the state of Kentucky.

(Signed) GEORGE H. ANDERSON.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I notice the appeal in the columns of The Gazette, made in behalf of Caleb Powers of Kentucky. I am a laboring man and wish to contribute all to the most righteous cause. Believing, as I do, and from a personal acquaintance that Caleb Powers is innocent, I would stand passively by and permit this innocent man to be hanged for political purposes? It will be a blot on the honor of every American citizen if such a thing as tapping man in Allegheny county would send The Gazette a dollar to help this man who is deprived of his liberties, and who is being hounded to death by the political vultures that is now ruling the state of our sister states.

H. Du Bill, United States district attorney in Kentucky, has been retained as counsel in the case, and is preparing a brief on the question of whether or not Powers was denied the rights granted him by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, which is: "No state shall deny any person within its jurisdiction an equal protection of the laws." The case will be placed before the court of appeals, Mr. Hill said:

My contention will be that the acts of the officer who summoned the jury which tried Powers were such as inevitably to result in a jury composed entirely of the friends and political enemies, and that his acts in that respect denied to the defendant the equal protection of the laws as guaranteed by the last clause, section 1, of the fourteenth amendment.

Mr. Hill said this contention will be the main ground on which Powers will base his claim for a new trial, but that numerous other reasons will be touched upon in his brief.

Review of Powers Case.

A review of the Powers case is a recital of prejudicial action covering four years, during which time the defendant has languished in jail.

In October, 1900, after Caleb Powers had been convicted for the first time, and while an appeal was pending which, it was universally believed, would result in a second trial, Judge Cantrill appointed three Goebel Democrats as jury commissioners of Scott county, where Powers would be tried in the event of a reversal of the lower court.

The three Goebelite commissioners placed 300 names in the jury wheel, and after they had been exhausted it was seen that out of the 300 men selected 295 of them were partisan Goebel Democrats, four Republicans and one anti-Goebel Democrat. The purpose for there being not more than five Republicans is clear—the prosecution in the suits of Kentucky has five peremptory challenges without cause, so if by some almost impossible chance the whole five whose sympathies were with the Republicans should be drawn on the jury to try Caleb Powers the prosecution could tell them to "stand aside," thereby eliminating every possible chance for a hung jury; and yet they were not satisfied.

After the instructions of the court had been given to the jury, and the defense had made two speeches in the case, the court, feeling that a loophole had been left whereby the prisoner might have a chance for his life, changed the instructions to the jury, eliminating every chance of the defendant and compelling a verdict of guilty.

No Chance for Republicans.

In the third trial the jury was drawn from Bourbon county. The vote in Bourbon county in 1900 stood: For president, Bryan, 2,417; McKinley, 2,217. So it became necessary to use the same precaution to keep Republicans from being summoned on the jury. The affidavit of Thomas C. Whaley, a resident of Bourbon county, is that he is intimately acquainted with the 36 men who were summoned as a special venire from which the jury was to be drawn that was to try Caleb Powers for the murder of Goebel, and that 35 of these were known and avowed partisan Democrats and followers of William Goebel.

The two deputy sheriffs of Scott county who were appointed to summon this venire were accompanied by a deputy sheriff and the coroner of Bourbon county for the purpose of pointing out houses where Republicans lived, so they would not be summoned; and they knowingly and purposely passed the houses where Republicans lived and summoned their Democratic neighbors, notwithstanding the Republicans passed were upright citizens competent and qualified for jury service.

The prospective jurors were catechised something like this: "Are you a Democrat? Were you a sympathizer and follower of the late William Goebel? Do you believe Caleb Powers to be guilty, and would your verdict be such, although the proof did not warrant it?" If these questions were answered in the affirmative he was declared to be a competent juror.

DICK AND HERRICK CONFER

Hanna's Successor as Senator Does Not Expect National Chairmanship.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Senator Dick decided this morning that it was unnecessary for him to maintain headquarters longer, and left at noon for Akron, to return to Columbus Tuesday, when he will be elected United States senator by the unanimous vote of the Republican members of the legislature. He will accept at the joint session on Wednesday and then go to Washington. Dick held a two-hour conference today with Gov. Herrick. After the conference the story was told that Gov. Herrick withdrew from the senatorial contest in accordance with a written request to Senator Hanna to serve his full term as governor. It is said that this letter is in the possession of Elmer Dover, the late senator's secretary.

Dick said this morning that he has no intention of being chosen to succeed Senator Hanna as chairman of the national Republican committee. He expects to remain temporarily at least at the head of the state executive committee.

United States Battleships Maneuver.

GUANTANAMO, CUBA, Feb. 25.—Six United States battleships maneuvered at sea off this port yesterday and today. The Guantanamo railroad carried a large number of excursionists and holiday makers to the naval station, including many prominent Cubans. Rear Admiral Barker extended the courtesies of the flagship Kearsarge to the visitors.

Treasurer of Union Missing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Walter A. Dawson of Brooklyn, 55 years of age, treasurer of the New York Housesmiths' union, is missing, and the police have been requested by counsel for the union to send out a general alarm. Prior to his disappearance Treasurer Dawson had in his possession about $4,000 belonging to the union.

MORE RECRUITS FOR REVIVALISTS

Primitive Methodists Join Campaign, Increasing Working Denominations to Sixteen.

BIG MEETINGS ARE PLANNED

Sixteen denominations are now enlisted in the work of the simultaneous evangelistic movement, the Primitive Methodists yesterday joining in the work. As the third week of the revival approaches the evangelists are holding special meetings for all classes. Meetings for old people, for children, for Sunday school workers, for business men, for non-churchgoers, for tradesmen, for Y. M. C. A. members and for working girls have been planned and are meeting with success that surprises even those who had prophesied the greatest returns from the religious campaign.

It is probable that the majority of the evangelists will remain after Sunday, the date originally fixed for the closing of the central district meetings, and the revival services, in the downtown districts especially, will continue nearly a week longer. One of the unique gatherings of the series will be held in the West End today, when Rev. Henry Gwinn and his choir, Prof. Johnson Hollis, will hold a "Grandparents' revival" for aged worshipers.

Evangelistic Truths Illustrated.

In the Carnegie library hall, Carnegie, Dr. James B. Ely will illustrate evangelistic truths with the stereopticon. The Carnegie school children's choir of 100 voices will be led by W. H. Colleson. Sheraden is reached by Dr. Ostrom, who will hold meetings there as an extension of the West End district.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman has planned an Endeavor boys' meeting, to be held in the First Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, at 3:45 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, when he will preach on "Five Kings in a Cave," for the benefit of those between the years of 10 and 20. The pastors of the county have been asked to eliminate the meetings from their pulpits in effort to get all the boys that can be reached. Similar meetings are being planned for Sunday, and Evangelist W. E. Biederwolf has announced that his Sunday night services will be for young people in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, with an overflow meeting with a regular evangelist in some other church. Mr. Biederwolf tops the climax of special meetings with announcement of the grand consecration gathering of those who have been converted in the downtown district, to be held in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church on Monday night.

Baptist Church Packed.

Yesterday afternoon the Fourth Avenue church was packed to hear Dr. Chapman preach from the text, "He Is Now Praying." Mr. Collison was the singer. At the same hour Evangelist Biederwolf was leading a special meeting in Carnegie hall, Carnegie, which was packed to the doors. Sunday a grand rallying day is to be held in Carnegie and Monday night, Tuesday morning and Wednesday night Dr. James B. Ely will lecture on evangelism at the Western Theological seminary. He will use the stereopticon, illustrating tent and open air work in Philadelphia. The Carnegie meetings will continue with another evangelist.

Arrangements are complete for another immense meeting for men only at the Alvin theater Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Biederwolf will deliver his address, "A Christian Gentleman," and Harry Maxwell will sing "The Man of Galilee." Mr. Biederwolf on Sunday morning will occupy Dr. J. P. Calhoun's pulpit in the Homewood Presbyterian church. Dr. Chapman will occupy Dr. J. M. Thoburn's pulpit in the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, and Dr. J. C. Chapman will preach in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church.

Evangelists Have to Leave.

In some of the districts tonight will be the last of the meetings under the evangelists' lead, as several have other obligations. The meetings will continue either with new men or in home churches as union gatherings. At Sharpsburg the Rev. Thomas Woodham will close at Wilmerding the Rev. W. S. Miller has other engagements and another evangelist is being negotiated for. At Shadyside Dr. F. F. Shirley will finish and open the Coraopolis meetings on Sunday night. In Lower Allegheny, the Rev. Devid Winters will wind up the meetings in the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. At Knoxville, Dr. F. D. Eaton will finish.

The afternoon meetings for the Herron Hill district were opened yesterday afternoon in the Wylie Avenue Baptist church by the Rev. L. G. Leggett, the new evangelist. Mr. Leggett will lead the young men's meeting in the Central Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DIES AT AGE OF 102.

James Warden Had Preached for 80 Years—Robbed of His Business.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—(Special)—James Warden, aged 102, supposed to be the oldest expounder of Methodism in the world, died in the Baltimore county almshouse today.

Mr. Warden was born in England and was licensed to preach in 1824. He had heard the fathers of Methodism, Asbury, Strawbride and others, preach the gospel for 80 years, a record probably unparalleled in any denomination in Christendom. He lived at Chestnut Ridge, in Baltimore county, where he conducted a store and nursery.

He has traveled afoot over every inch of Baltimore county and even into Pennsylvania, for his church. A few weeks ago he lost his business, he said, through the treachery of a friend.

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HOBSON TALKS OF MOVE OF JAPAN

Thinks Fireboats Were Intended to Strike Terror to Russian Crews.

BY CAPT. RICHMOND P. HOBSON.
Special Cable to The Gazette.

WINFIELD, ALA., Feb. 25.—From the accounts at hand it would appear that the Japanese operation was an attempt on a large scale to destroy vessels in Port Arthur and to block the harbor, a combination of a torpedo boat attack with an effort like the one at Santiago and the one of Somers in Tripoli.

There would seem to be this difference, however: The large vessels were probably intended to produce consternation, by firing inflammables before sinking, and in this consternation the flotilla of torpedo boats were to do their work of destruction. One or more of the largest vessels may have been designed to fire the Retvizan, or also to set fire to the shipping in the harbor, if the tide was running in something like the fire ships used by the south on the rivers during the civil war.

It appears that some of the torpedo boats attempted to divert the fire of the Retvizan, in order that the rest of the expedition might succeed, for there could have been but little advantage in torpedoing the Retvizan a second time. If this was the case, it was a beautiful example of sacrifice, a certain loss for the frail craft.

The determining factor that caused the failure of the enterprise was doubtless the fire of the Retvizan, combined with efficient night boats and lookout vessels, thus demonstrating the power of a battleship's secondary battery, when skillfully managed against torpedo vessels.

The first attack in which so many vessels were torpedoed demonstrated the possibilities of torpedo boats. The present attack and failure illustrates their limitations. The net result will probably be to rehabilitate the spirit and restore the morale of the Russian navy and give a measure of caution perhaps needed by the impetuous and dashing Japanese navy.

DEATHS.

BANAR—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 1 a. m., MRS. MARY BANAR, widow of James W. Banar, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 17 Sampson street, Allegheny, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private. Saturday morning.

BEAM—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 7 a. m., at her residence, Sharpsburg station, B. & O. R. R., JULIA A. BEAM (nee Megown), wife of Amos Beam, in her 54th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BIDDLE—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 9 p. m., MRS. MARY KIRKPATRICK CARUTHERS, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 414 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday morning, February 27, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private at Washington, Pa., at a later hour.

DOUBLE—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, JAMES S. DOUBLE, in his 75th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 811 Lincoln avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

FUNORA—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at his residence, 2600 Perrysville avenue, CHARLES, husband of Mary A. Funora, aged 62 years.

Services at his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Friday, February 26, at 10 a. m., at Uniondale cemetery.

GOODWIN—At Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 4:35 a. m., SARAH JANE, wife of Samuel J. Goodwin, in her 61st year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 907 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private in Versailles cemetery, McKeesport.

[Altoona and McKeesport (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HANCOCK—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 5 p. m., HANNAH BAILEY HANCOCK (nee Langdon), wife of Richard Hancock, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Sarah J. Warton, 5714 Mignonette street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HANKINS—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, of pneumonia, at 2:20 a. m., DANIEL C. HANKINS, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 156 Twentieth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, February 26, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

HARRINGTON—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., JOHN HARRINGTON, aged 67 years.

Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. George A. Brooks, No. 5113 Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, on Saturday morning, February 27, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem high mass, Holy Rosary, Roman Catholic church, Kelly street, Homewood, at 10:15 a. m.

JONES—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 12 m., MICHAEL EDWARD, infant son of Agnes Jones (nee Donohue), and the late James A. Jones, aged 4 months.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 1321 Miller street, Allegheny, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIER—At her residence, Montrose station, W. P. R. R., on Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 11 p. m., MARTHA E. KIER (nee Armstrong), wife of Samuel Kier, in her 67th year.

Funeral services at her late residences at 2 p. m. Saturday.

MURPHY—At the residence of her son, John A. Murphy, 220 Duquesne street, on Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 7 o'clock a. m., CATHERINE MURPHY, in her 82d year.

Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Agnes' (Sharpsburg) Fifth avenue, Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

MCCORMICK—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 4:15 a. m., FREDERICK B., husband of Lydia McCormick (nee Smith), in his 28th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 247 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'FREDERICK—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 7 o'clock a. m., at the residence of her son, C. W. L. McFrederick, Rochester, Pa., MRS. CATHERINE L. M'FREDERICK, widow of the late William McFrederick, and mother of W. L. and David H. McFrederick, in her 88th year.

Funeral services from the residence of David H. McFrederick, No. 1408 Rebecca street, Allegheny, Pa., Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 2 p. m.

M'GREGOR—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 2:20 p. m., HORACE M'GREGOR, aged 49 years.

Funeral on Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 10 a. m., from her brother's residence, 1227 Bush street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEESENSEN—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, L. D. Whitting, Braddock avenue, East End, DR. JOHANNES STEENSEN, in the 61st year of his age.

Funeral private on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour. [Sioux Falls, New Orleans and Baton Rouge papers please copy.]

VERNER—On Wednesday afternoon, February 24, 1904, at 4 o'clock, ALEXANDER V. VERNER, in his 84th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 4836 Elsworth avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WILLIAMSON—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 5:45 a. m., JAMES WILLIAMSON, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 129 Greenfield avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Second avenue, Hazlewood, at 2:00 o'clock.

WILLIAMS—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., JENNIE S. WILLIAMS (nee Cridge), wife of William Howard Williams, in her 31st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1354 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment private later.

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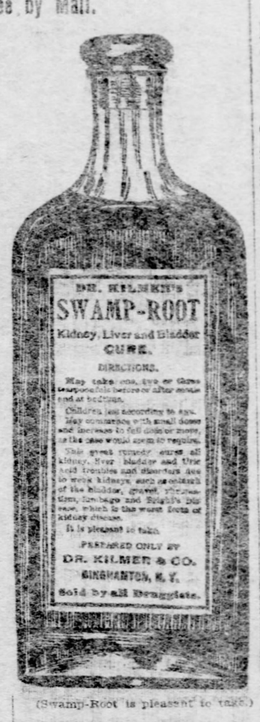

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POPE RECEIVES MANY AMERICANS

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GIVES PARTY HIS BENEDICTION

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Feb. 25.—The pope received Archbishop Farley in private audience today in a most kindly manner, the archbishop having met the pontiff two years ago at Venice, and the pope remembering with satisfaction the particulars of the meeting. Their conversation was carried on in Italian.

Archbishop Farley presented a letter from Cardinal Gibbons, thanking the pope in the name of the trustees of the Catholic university at Washington, for the letter issued immediately after he was created pope, indorsing the resolution of the trustees to have general collections in the United States for the benefit of the university, the first collections having totalled $110,000. The pope was much pleased to hear of the progress made by the university, expressed the greatest sympathy with the people of Baltimore and said he was glad the fire had been confined to the busines section of the city. The pontiff also referred with admiration to the report he had received that Baltimore would rebuild the destroyed district without outside help and explained: "It is the true American spirit." You do everything on a grand scale, even in the case of fires."

Then Archbishop Farley introduced Former Mayor Seth Low and Mrs. Low, John D. Crimmins and others from New York, and Mrs. Cudahy and Mrs. Madden of Milwaukee. The party was accompanied by Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college.

When the pope heard Mr. Low's name he remembered him immediately and he pointed to a table on which lay the engrossed resolutions bound in black morocco and mounted with silver, sent at the time of the death of Pope Leo. The pontiff congratulated Mr. Low, saying that he knew although he was not a Catholic, he was a good Christian and gave each of the visitors his hand to kiss.

The pope afterwards addressed all present, Archbishop Farley translating his remarks. The pontiff said he could not adequately express the gratification which he experienced at receiving Americans in the Vatican. America was often in his heart, for her greatness as a nation and her generosity as a people.

The pope then gave the Americans his benediction and extended it to the members of their families, adding: "This blessing comes from a full heart." While tears came into his eyes, affecting those present, the pope exclaimed: "I must give you something" and began rummaging in his drawers, among papers and other things. He finally discovered some medals and gave a silver one to each. He also gave gold and copper medals to Archbishop Farley and Mr. Low.

Archbishop Farley, speaking of the audience, said: "I feel that the pontificate of Pius X. will be a new era for the church, and especially for missionary and spiritual work. The pontiff seems to be a storehouse of power which is felt by all who approach him. His aim and his course of action can be summed up in the words of the motto: 'Restore all things in Christ.'"

CALDWELL WITHDRAWS FROM SENATORIAL FIGHT

N. B. Scott's Candidacy in West Virginia Is Left Without Opposition.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia has a clear field for re-election to the United States senate. There will be no opposition to him among the Republicans of that state, J. L. Caldwell the only candidate for the office who remained in the race, having withdrawn today. Mr. Caldwell is in Washington, and tonight he made the following statement:

To the Republicans of West Virginia:

In the interest of harmony in the Republican party of our state and to put an end to contests in various counties and senatorial districts that may endanger the success of the party in the approaching election, I hereby withdraw as a candidate for United States senator. In reaching this conclusion, I have been aided by the advice of many friends and party leaders. I have always believed that the interests of the Republican party are greater than the interests of any man.

I was induced to become a candidate for the high position of United States senator largely at the instance of friends who, like myself, believed that the claims of the southern portion of the state should be better recognized in the distribution of offices and when it could be brought about with entire harmony in the party, that no portion of the state should be represented in the United States senate.

I believe my candidacy has served the purpose, if no other, of emphasizing in the minds of the people the justice of these claims, and many leaders now agree that they should have better and proper recognition in the future, and the southern portion of the state a United States senator as above stated.

It has been urged, so far as it can be done, that my friends who have become candidates for the senate and house of delegates shall be treated fairly in the approaching campaign. I extend to those who have supported me so generously in my candidacy and who have stood by me so loyally my heartfelt thanks.

J. L. CALDWELL.

Henry Schmulback of Wheeling had previously announced his retirement from the race, which leaves Senator Scott unopposed.

L. W. STRAYER.

MRS. MARIA RUDDER DEAD.

Expired Without Knowledge of Son's Death—Formerly of Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Within six hours of the death of her son, Louis Duplessis Beylard, and unconscious of the fact that he had passed away, Mrs. Maria C. Rudder, aged 75, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia yesterday afternoon in her apartments, 120 Spruce street. With the passing away of Mrs. Rudder and Mr. Beylard, two notable figures in the social life of Philadelphia are removed.

Mrs. Rudder was the widow of the Rev. Dr. William Rudder, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church for many years. Dr. Rudder was her second husband, her first being Henry D. Beylard. Mrs. Rudder's family name was Murphy, and she was brought to this city a bride from Pittsburgh by Mr. Beylard in the early 50s.

Louis Duplessis Beylard died in the Pennsylvania hospital yesterday morning of a complication of ailments. On Thursday last Mrs. Rudder caught cold while visiting her son, and pneumonia developed.

Broke the News Slowly.

Miss Margaret Neel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neel of Ann street, Homestead, and Charles G. Leydig of McKees Rocks were married August 18, 1903, but only yesterday they broke the news to their parents. On Sunday they visited the old home of the groom in Cumberland and yesterday told the bride's parents at Homestead. They will live at McKees Rocks.

Injured and Didn't Know It.

With seven ribs broken and his shoulder dislocated, John Wolmer of Homestead went about his usual daily affairs without being aware of his injuries till yesterday, when severe pains set in and he consulted a physician, who made the discovery. Wolmer visited in Knoxville last Saturday and in attempting to get off a moving traction car was thrown to the street and injured.

Injured in a Street Fight.

Charles Erdmann, aged 13, of 132 Charles street, Knoxville, had his right arm dislocated at the elbow during a fight with a newsboy at Fifth avenue and Grant alley yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital. Erdmann was employed as a delivery boy for a book store in Fifth avenue.

CANNOT COMPETE IN SHIPBUILDING

Arguments Made Before House Committee Against Eight-Hour Bill.

IT IS DENOUNCED AS LOAFING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—"Do you mean to say that the Scotch, the Irish or the English laborers in the shipyards at Glasgow can do 60 per cent more work with the same tools and in the same time than can be done by American shipyard workers?" demanded James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, of Wallace Downey, a New York shipbuilder and representative of the New York Metal Trades association, during the progress of a hearing today on the eight-hour bill before the house committee on education and labor.

"I do mean to say that most emphatically," answered Mr. Downey, "and I am not making the statement from hearsay. It has cost me $500,000 in the last five years, in addition to gray hairs, to find it out. I spent $50,000 in purchasing the best tools, in acquiring knowledge of methods in Glasgow, and tried for three years to induce American workmen that by doing piece work they could accomplish more. They would not see it and the shipbuilding interests have suffered. In turn the laborers have suffered, for the weekly payrolls have been decreased."

Mr. O'Connell declared that he had no belief in the statement of Mr. Downey, and expressed the opinion that American workers in the shipyards were far superior to those of other countries. Mr. Downey responded with a challenge that Mr. O'Connell make an investigation or consult other builders whose words would be accepted by the world.

Cutting Throats of Laborers.

He said he hoped when the systems employed in English yards are brought to bear in this country that we would be able to surpass the foreign yards in the amount and quality of work produced, but declared that such legislation as is proposed in the eight-hour bill is cutting the throats of the working people.

"An arbitrary eight-hour day which would prohibit overtime of any kind would place a handicap on the American shipbuilder that would lose for him all opportunity of participating in foreign trade," said Mr. Downey. He predicted that under such restrictions the shipbuilding of this country, except government work, would be a disgrace to the name of shipbuilding.

Representative Hearst inquired if it were not possible to acquire the means of manufacture which are used in the English yards and thus compete with them in shipbuilding. He cited as an example of the reduction of cost in manufacture that newspapers in the last 10 years have dropped in price from five to three cents a copy to one cent a copy, and at the same time the hours of workmen had decreased and wages increased. "If this can be done in the newspaper business, why not in your business? If we have put our brains to work, why don't you?" he asked.

Profits in the Balance.

Disclaiming any knowledge of the ramifications of publishing newspapers, Mr. Downey proceeded to give his ideas on the subject. He spoke of the great presses and the intricate plants installed at enormous cost, which he said probably were responsible for the decrease in the cost of production. "And now I want to say," he added, "that I take off my hat to the man who invented the machine, the man who had the means and the courage to go to the expense necessary to install it, to the machine itself, rather than to the man who merely stands beside it and feeds in the white paper. You asked me why we had not used the same brains in shipbuilding.

"I do believe that to be possible, although we cannot do it while staggering under ruinous legislation. Our profits in the foreign trade are balancing on the line of one, two or three per cent, ready every minute to be toppled over by the movement of the hand. The manufacturing industry of this country has developed far in excess of our consumption, and therefore we need the foreign trade in order to exist. The laborer needs it as much as the manufacturer. I am not a calamity howler, but I believe that the present period of unprecedented prosperity is nearly at an end, and that the country will settle down to something like a reasonable basis. It is then that the workingmen will have to put their heads with ours and be willing to do a part of the calculating in keeping our thousands of mills and factories in operation."

W. B. Cowles of the Long Arm System Company of Cleveland and H. N. Covell of the Ledgerwood Manufacturing Company of Brooklyn both declared an arbitrary workday in foundries to be impossible, and that such legislation would drive all such concerns into bankruptcy. Foreign work under so short a day would have to be given up, they said. Mr. Cowles said he had worked at the bench and had experience as an employer and he could say without prejudice, "Eight hours a day is loafing and giving away the energy that is wrapped up in this country."

Will Again Cut Grain Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The New York Central railroad and other Buffalo-New York lines having announced their intention to cut under the new rate of 2.2 cents per bushel set by the Pennsylvania railroad on grain carried from Buffalo to the Atlantic seaboard for export, which rates will go into effect tomorrow, the cut, amounting to four-tenths of one cent, will be met by the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley.

HAS DOUBT ABOUT GUILT OF GROFF

Government Counsel in Postal Trial Makes Personal Statement.

OTHER DEFENDANTS SCORED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Conrad, special counsel for the government in the postal trial, continued his argument for the prosecution today. He dwelt at length upon the question of what constitutes a reasonable doubt, and instanced causes where a single juror had hung the jury through a misconception of the meaning of a reasonble doubt, when he was interrupted by Mr. Kumler, who charged that the statements were an imputation on the jury in this case. A sharp colloquy between Mr. Conrad and Mr. Kumler followed.

Resuming his remarks, Mr. Conrad contended that the counsel for the defense had admitted all the allegations of the indictment. This brought Charles A. Douglass to his feet, who denied that this was so. After some wrangling Justice Pritchard told the jury that they understood how the matter was, and directed Mr. Conrad to proceed.

Mr. Conrad declared he had a personal duty to perform. He had carefully and dispassionately examined the evidence and a grave doubt had arisen in his mind with respect to the guilt of Samuel A. Groff. He had not, he said, consulted his associates about this doubt, choosing to take the responsibility alone, "but," he continued, "I cannot find in this evidence anything that warrants me in saying that it justifies the conviction of Samuel A. Groff." It was however, he added, fixed o his mind unalterably and clearly, "that the evidence, piece by peace, had forged links which were woven into an adamantine chain which bind the other defendants to the body of this crime."

Mr. Conrad took up the transactions between Lorenz and Machen and said the note for $25,000 had been set up as evidence of a bona fide contract by confederates, the payor and payee. Every piece of paper, he said, tended to prove the validity of Machen's assignment of his oil interest to Lorenz, was missing. Men, he said, may think the refuge of lies will protect them, but the overflowing scourge will come sooner or later and sweep that refuge away.

He bitterly reflected on Mr. Lorenz as a man and said Lorenz had defended his wife's name as written on her bank book by making it the repository for ill-gotten gains, and had used her bank account as a cloak that he thought would shelter him from the searching eye of justice.

Mr. Conrad concluded at 3:30 o'clock and Justice Pritchard announced that he would deliver his charge to the jury tomorrow morning.

CONROY DIES ON GALLOWS.

Wife Murderer Weakens at the Sight of the Noose and Scaffold.

Trembling with fear, John Conroy was hanged in the yard of the Allegheny county jail yesterday morning for the murder of his wife on December 2, 1902, at their home, 5228 Wickliff street. The drop failed to dislocate the neck and Conroy died from strangulation.

As Conroy approached the gallows he almost collapsed, and had it not been for the assistance of Deputy Sheriffs Edward Swartwood and Samuel J. Grenet he would have fallen. While his lips moved in prayer Deputy Sheriff Swartwood adjusted the noose and placed the black cap over his head. The signal was given to Sheriff James W. Dickson and the trap was sprung at 10:04. Eight minutes later he was pronounced dead and at 10:20 he was cut down.

Conroy killed his wife by shooting her in the head. They had a quarrel early in the evening. Conroy returned home about 9 o'clock and found his wife and children asleep. He fired three shots at her, one bullet taking effect in her brain. Although Conroy said the woman shot herself at the trial, he told Thomas Beckhouse just after the shooting that he had killed his wife and was prepared for the worst. This statement led to his conviction, as no one witnessed the shooting. Before he went to the gallows Conroy told Father Miles M. Sweeney, his spiritual adviser, he was innocent of the crime.

Another Honor for Hannis Taylor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate of the University of Edinburgh has conferred the hood and gown, with degree of doctor of laws, upon the Hon. Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain. The same honor was conferred some time ago by the University of Dublin. Mr. Taylor will receive the decree at Dublin the last of June and at Edinburgh early in July.

On Trial for Jewish Massacres.

KISHINEFF, RUSSIA, Feb. 25.—Two brothers named Petreske were placed on trial here today charged with having taken part in the Jewish massacres. Each was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

Senate Passed Two Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate today passed both the agricultural and the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bills.

CRACKSMEN ARE STILL OPERATING

Desperate Band of Robbers Visit Three Towns in Early Morning Hours.

GANG'S EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS

A gang of expert cracksmen are finding Western Pennsylvania a paying field for their operations. Within the last two months more than a score of robberies have been committed, all of which are directly traceable to this one gang. According to reliable reports, there are five men in the crowd, and their work shows them to be expert safe robbers.

Although eagerly hunted by both the postal authorities and the special detective force of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the robbers have been able to avoid arrest. Early yesterday morning they visited three towns along the Panhandle railroad, burglarized three buildings, cracked a safe and escaped without being discovered.

When E. B. Metzel, a railroad clerk, went to open the Panhandle station at Oakdale yesterday morning he discovered that during the night the building had been entered and the doors of the safe blown open. About $25 was missing. Capt. C. E. Kemp of the railroad police detailed detectives to the case at once, but no clue to the thieves could be discovered.

Other Robberies Reported.

While the detectives were investigating reports were received from Noblestown that the hotel of John Williamson at that place had been robbed during the night and about $25 taken from a cash register, and it was also learned that the saloon of Thomas Kinney and the general store of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Sturgeon had both been visited by the gang, little booty being secured in either place. The officers are of the opinion that the men went to Sturgeon on a late train and worked toward Oakdale.

Every indication points to the fact that the men are making their headquarters either in this city or Allegheny, because their operations are confined entirely to the outlying districts where there are no well-organized constabularies. Banks are also immune, owing to the system of protection furnished the American Banking association by the Pinkerton detectives.

There had been practically no safe robberies in this district since last spring, when Pinkerton detectives came here and drove about a dozen "peter men" out of Allegheny, until an attack was made on the postoffice safe at Ambridge on the morning of January 6, after which the robberies became of almost nightly occurrence.

One Robber Wounded.

At Ambridge, and later at Economy, the robbers had pitched battles with watchmen, but it was not until the night of February 12 that any casualties were reported. On that date the Cresson postoffice safe was cracked and a posse of citizens fired several shots at the cracksmen. One of them was wounded and was carried away by his pals, the whole gang escaping. This injury to one of the gang resulted in a suspension of operations until February 22, when they attacked the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ticket office at Butler, but were driven away by Agent Charles Postwaite, who opened fire as soon as the robbers appeared. Since then the robberies have continued without interruption. The following places have been visited by the gang:

January 5, postoffice at Ambridge, $300 taken; January 8, railroad station at Fair Oaks, Ambridge and Economy, about $800 taken; January 13, foreign bank of Louis Amshell, Stowe township, $50 taken; January 16, railroad station at Bridgeville, $100 taken; January 18, railroad station at Latrobe, $25 taken; January 21, Millvale postoffice, $350 taken; January 25, railroad station at Clinton, $250 taken; February 8, Millerstown bank, about $500 taken; February 10, treasurer's office Cambria county court house, Ebensburg, $50 taken; February 11, Blair postoffice, $490 taken; February 13, Cresson postoffice, driven away before safe could be opened; February 22, Baltimore & Ohio railroad station at Butler, frightened away; February 23, safe in office of First National Brewing Company, Stowe township, about $15; February 24, postoffice at Hickory, Washington county, $400; February 25, railroad station at Oakdale, stores at Sturgeon and Noblestown, about $50.

Many of these robberies were committed by two men evidently selected from the gang on account of their daring. It is currently reported among the detectives of both cities that the leader of this gang is "Johnny" Gallagher, who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus about four months ago, and who is known to be one of the most expert and daring safe robbers in the country.

GAME AND FISH PROTECTORS TO CONVENE IN HARRISBURG

Fish Warden James W. Hague has received notice from W. R. Meehan, commissioner of fisheries, of a convention of fish protective associations, rod and gun clubs and similar organizations under the auspices of the state department of fisheries in Harrisburg on March 24 and 25. The convention will be addressed by Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker. It will be made up of delegates from all the game protective associations and sportsmen's clubs of Pennsylvania. The department of fisheries is preparing a bulletin cataloguing all these associations and their members.

Mrs. Roosevelt in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the president, spent the day in New York. She arrived from Washington and registered at the Manhattan hotel. Mrs. Roosevelt was accompanied only by her maid. She came on a shopping expedition.

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Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice President Mothers' Club,
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CHEMULPO FIGHT BY EYE-WITNESS

London Correspondent Tells With New Details the Story of Battle.

JAPANESE LOSS IS REPORTED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the course of a lengthy dispatch from Chemulpo descriptive of the naval engagement there, of which he was an eye witness, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

The Varlag had reached Round Island about some 8,000 metres distant from the Japanese ships when the battleship Mikasa fired the first shot. The big projectile struck the Varlag amidships and within four minutes 10 similar missiles hit her, doing terrible damage. The Varlag circled in a small radius, using all her guns and endeavoring to effect an opening in the ring of Japanese through which to use her great speed to escape.

The Korietz performed the same movements, but she was too old and light and had no damage. So the Japanese left her alone.

This terrible cannonade continued for 55 minutes, after 30 of which the Varlag was on fire aft and many of her guns were disabled. Nevertheless she fought gallantly on, and finally turned and steamed slowly back to the harbor.

I was able to pay a visit to the Varlag. The damage done by the Japanese shells was terrible. The bridge was shot away and the vessel's sides were riddled. Everywhere were ghastly indications of slaughter. The dead were left aboard to receive sailors' graves. At 3:30 p. m. she was scuttled, the decision to blow her up having been changed.

On board the Korietz time fuses had been connected with the magazine. At 4 o'clock the Japanese vessels appeared in the distance and as the hour struck the Korietz exploded with two terrific reports and two pillars of flame, while a huge column of smoke blackened the sky. Simple sheets of the ship's papers were carried away to a distance of three miles.

The Varlag remained apparently unmoved. Russians boarded her again in the Pascal's boats and set her on fire. She blazed for an hour and a quarter and then slowly keeling over settled down. At 6 o'clock she finally disappeared with a low rumble.

It is said that the Japanese sent in a report that they had suffered practically no damage, but in conversation with the captain of the Varlag he said he was certain he sank a Japanese torpedo boat and seriously damaged two cruisers, one of which was badly on fire, which is very credible. Moreover, Korean fishermen, reported having seen the Japanese destroy the remains of a sunken warship.

UP TO WORKMEN.

Sloat Fassett Says Uncle Sam Can Do Little to Protect Americans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. J. Sloat Fassett, who is one of the owners of the Oriental Consolidated Mining Company in Korea, returned today from Washington, satisfied that everything possible would be done by this government for the protection of that property from bandits.

"The United States could not send armed men to the scene without arousing the suspicion of both armies in the field," said Mr. Fassett at the Plaza hotel today. "All this government can do is to suggest to Russia and Japan that American interests in Korea should be protected, or even policed by the troops of one or the other of the belligerents if necessary.

"Naturally having some $2,000,000 worth of portable property at the mines, we feel somewhat anxious. Should the Americans there get panic stricken and abandon the property we should be in straits. If they stay there I don't think the property will be interfered with at all."

Russack Sale at Campbell's Today.

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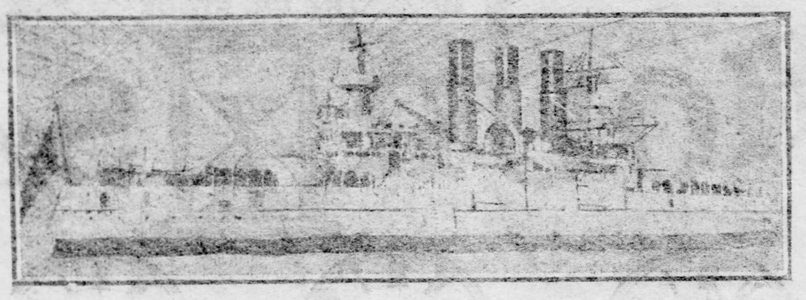

RUSSIAN TRADE IS THREATENED

St. Petersburg Merchants, Angered Over Vicksburg Action, Cancel Orders.

AN EXPLANATION WOULD HELP

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The irritation against the United States on account of the supposed unfriendly attitude of that country toward Russia seems to become more pronounced daily.

American business men here are really alarmed concerning the possible effect upon trade. Within the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the only explanation given being that the prospective purchasers did not desire to buy American goods under the present circumstances. United States Consul General Watts has been appealed to for the case of an American firm which had a large contract for school supplies, the contract having been peremptorily cancelled.

Orders for the importation of a big consignment of wood pulp have also been countermanded, the intending purchaser saying in his letter that he could not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident.

Americans here believe that an official explanation of the Vicksburg incident would be opportune and have an excellent effect. In government circles it is seen plainly that Russian susceptibilities have been wounded, and the fear is expressed that should Washington now disregard Russia and procure exequatur for the newly appointed American consuls at Mukden and Antung from Pekin and attempt to send those officials to their posts a really unpleasant incident might be created.

The sincere hope is expressed that the United States will not embarrass Russia further by pressing the question of consular representation at this time.

RUSSIA'S ADVANCE.

Experts Give Figures on Number of Men and Guns to Oppose the Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—According to information received by well-informed military men, the Russian army which composed of the advance in Korea will consist of an advance vanguard of two regiments of Siberian sharpshooters, a vanguard of 16 regiments of infantry, with 96 quick-firing guns; three batteries of mounted guns and a large reserve force of cavalry. The main body will consist of 40 regiments, including Cossack cavalry, with 200 guns.

It is added that no important military operations will be possible before the melting of the ice and that the present operations will be confined to necessary preparations.

TO GUARD PORT ARTHUR.

Battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch Will Take Up New Duties in Orient.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch will be temporarily employed at Port Arthur as guardships in which capacity it has been decided their formidable guns can be utilized to good advantage. It has been found that the necessary repairs to these ships can only be fully made in the dock at Vladivostock, so the vessels will be temporarily patched up and remain at Port Arthur until circumstances will permit of their being sent to Vladivostock.

The rumors that the savings Bank will not meet the demands for the repayment of deposits in consequence of the war are emphatically denied by the official messenger.

KOREA'S DICTATOR HAS LEFT FOR JAPAN

SEOUL, Feb. 25.—Yi-Kong-Ik, who was formerly minister of war and practically the dictator of Korea, and considered a friend of Russia, was taken by the Japanese at Chemulpo and on the same night put on board of a warship which took him to Japan. He went on board in court dress.

TOLL-TAKER'S FACE IS SLASHED BY PEDESTRIAN

Officer Paul Reilly of the Sixth Street Bridge Victim of an Attack by Man Who Had Been Compelled to Pay.

Because Special Officer Paul Reilly had compelled him to pay his toll on the Sixth street bridge, an unknown man after starting across the bridge towards Allegheny, returned and struck Reilly from behind. He ran and was not caught. Shortly afterward Reilly's attention was called to the fact that blood was flowing from his face and it was then discovered that he had been cut deeply the full length of one cheek.

The assault occurred about 10:30 o'clock last night. Officer Reilly had been compelled to go to the opposite side of the bridge to collect the toll. At first the man refused to pay it, but after an altercation he gave up the penny demanded and went on, while the collector gave his attention to the others on the bridge.

It was fully 15 minutes later that Reilly was struck from behind and turning, saw the man fleeing. The man mixed with the crowd and was soon lost to sight, but not before Reilly had identified him as the one who had a few minutes before raised the row over the toll.

At first the officer paid little attention to the hurt, supposing that the man had merely hit him with his fist. Another toll-taker noticed the blood flowing soon afterwards, however, and Reilly was taken to the office of a physician in Duquesne way, where his wound was dressed. The cut is fully six inches long and reached the bone. It appears to have been done with a razor. Twenty stitches were required to close the wound. Reilly was taken to his home, 13 Fort street.

The officer says his assailant was well-dressed, wore a light overcoat and a black hat. The police are looking for the man.

CLAIM IS ALLOWED.

Japan Admits Mistake in Collection on American Whisky—Rebate Paid.

TOKYO, Feb. 25. The Japanese government today passed the famous White whisky claim by handing to United States Minister Griscom the draft for $110,000 in favor of the American Trading Company. The claim arose from a Cuban long decision rendered in 1900, holding an importation of 8,000 barrels of whisky to be alcohol and increasing the duty from 40 to 250 per cent.

Japan at first rejected the claim for repayment of the amount alleged to have been overcharged by the customs department, but Mr. Griscom on arriving at Tokyo renewed it and pressed the case with firmness.

BALTIC SQUADRON SAILS FOR FAR EAST IN JUNE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—It is now said that Russian Baltic squadron, comprising eight battleships, two armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, two large transports and 30 torpedo boats, will leave for the far east in the end of June. It is added that it will be commanded by Rear Admiral Rojestvensky.

ORPHANS MEET.

Central Committee Passes Resolutions Deciding to Keep Party Together.

The Orphans central committee held a meeting somewhere last night and adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Orphans party in its fight for good government was sustained by the votes of over 12,000 taxpayers of the city, therefore its perpetuation is a necessity, and

Resolved, That the Orphans party continue its organization based on the principles enumerated in the platform of 1902.

Girl Heiress to Fortune.

WHEELING, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Ten days ago John Shart of Coal Creek, Tann., came here in search of Patty Peacock, his 16-year-old ward, and sister-in-law, whom he had never seen. A distant relative had named her as his sole heir, and he had traced her here and from this city to Wellsburg. After several days he gave up the quest and departed. Now Patty has been found through the medium of newspaper publications in the home of Frederick Grimes, a farmer, living near Waynesburg, Pa. Grimes has been waiting for several days for a reply to his letter written to the address given by Sharp.

WRITES TO LESLIE.

Howard B. Oursler Sends an Open Letter to the City Chairman.

Howard B. Oursler of the Twenty-first ward, a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the Fifth legislative district, has addressed an open letter to City Chairman M. S. Leslie. He says in part:

Frank L. Blair, the chairman of the conference committee of the Soldiers Civic league of Allegheny county, has informed me that during a conversation with you this week you had made the statement that my candidacy could not be considered in view of the fact that my residence in Pittsburgh had not been of sufficient length to entitle me to the consideration of the citizens of the Fifth legislative district.

In stating to Mr. Blair that I had only been a resident of this district for four years, you have either made the statement without knowing the facts, or else you have made it with the deliberate intention of deceiving my friends and supporters.

I was born in the Twenty-second ward of Pittsburgh, and have lived in the Twenty-first ward for nearly 36 years. I have never voted any other place than in the first district of the above ward and have never claimed my right to vote at any other place. My only intended absence from my home during this time was a four years' absence in the United States army during which time I served my country during and preceding the Spanish war, participating in the Cuban campaign under Gen. Shafter.

This absence from home in the government service, did not lose my right to claim a residence in the above voting district. I do not ask from the city chairman any favors which could not be expected by other candidates, who are asking for honors at the hands of the Republican party, but I have every reason to expect to be treated in a fair and impartial manner, and if the city chairman will accede to this demand, he will be acting no more than he assured me he would do, when I first entered the field as a candidate.

Committees Called to Meet.

Councilman George W. McNeil yesterday sent out a call for a meeting of the joint committee on corporations, to meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. The joint finance committee had already been called for 3 p. m. tomorrow, and members of the corporations committee had asked that that committee also be called at 3 p. m. Orphan members of councils are on both committees, and by calling the corporations committee at 2 p. m. Mr. McNeil thinks he has blocked a scheme to hold the corporations meeting without the interference of the Orphans.

Enough Policemen in Allegheny.

At a meeting of the public safety committee of Allegheny councils last night, the ordinance providing for an addition of 10 men to the police force was negatively recommended. The claim of Lieut. Joseph McIntyre for time lost because of disability was turned down and the claim of Patrolman Oscar Stemmler, for time lost because of injuries sustained while on duty, was favorably recommended.

DR. DAVID GREGG HERE NEXT WEEK

New President of Western Theological Seminary Will Take Charge March 1.

HIS COMING WAS UNEXPECTED

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, who recently accepted the call to the presidency of the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, will arrive in this city next Monday and on Tuesday will assume his new duties.

This is the substance of a letter received by the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church of Allegheny yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Lindsay is chairman of the committee appointed by the faculty of the seminary last summer to extend a call to the Rev. Dr. Gregg. In December last Dr. Gregg, who is one of the most noted pulpit orators of America, accepted the call and resigned his pastorate at the Brooklyn church, which is one of the largest in the country.

It was understood that Dr. Gregg would remain at his present post until next June, and that he would take up the seminary work at the beginning of the next year term, early in October. These plans of the faculty have been agreeably upset by this letter from Dr. Gregg. No intimation of his determination to come to this city before next fall had been given, but members of the seminary faculty expressed pleasure yesterday when the letter was received.

A paragraph of the communication states the fact that Dr. Gregg will address the Pittsburgh and Allegheny ministerial association in the Second Presbyterian church of this city on Monday, March 7. He will give his famous address, "Heroic Preaching," that created such an impression in New York city. Following the meeting in the Second church the ladies of the faculty of the Western Theological seminary will give a reception for the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gregg in the parlors of the North church, Allegheny.

ALTHOUGH OUT ON BAIL SANTO IS ARRESTED AGAIN

Michael Santo, aged 17, of 28 Thirtieth street, was held in $1,000 bail for court on a charge of felonious shooting by Magistrate J. J. Kirby in the Penn avenue police court yesterday morning. It was alleged that Phillip Reilly of 2813 Smallman street was standing in front of Santo's home Wednesday night and refused to leave when ordered to do so. Santo is said to have drawn a revolver and shot Reilly through the left arm. Santo is one of four youths who were arrested recently in the Lawrenceville district charged with burglarizing several stores, and is now under $2,000 bail on these charges.

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ANOTHER HARMONY MOVE BY THE GLASSWORKERS

Effort Is Again Made to Amalgamate the Factions of L. A. 300.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MUNCIE, IND., Feb. 25.—The three days' convention of glassworkers was opened here today. Ten hundred and fifty-six pots in 26 factories were represented. The following towns sent delegates: Muncie, Hartford City, Mear, Matthews (three factories), Fowlerton (two), Alexandria, Upland, Sweetser, Converse (two), Gas City (two), Arcadia, Summitville, Dunkirk and Anderson, Ind.; Findlay and Maumee, O.; Kane (three) and Washington, Pa.

The object of the meeting is to amalgamate the two forces of glassworkers and all the different crafts and form an entirely new union. A committee composed of one man from each craft—the blowers, cutters, flat-stock and snappers from each faction—was appointed to draw up resolutions looking to this end.

Action on these resolutions was deferred until tomorrow, when all the delegates arrive. Friday will be the big day of the convention. President John Phillips and delegates representing about 5,000 more pots will be here. Paul St. Peter, national secretary of the old local assembly No. 300, arrived today. All officers will be admitted to deliberations.

FRENCH AND DOMINICANS MISUSE AMERICAN FLAG

Rebel General Says They Use It to Escape Molestation—Topeka Sails for Island.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In a report to the navy department concerning his recent visit to the insurgent generals outside the walls of Santo Domingo city, Ensign H. L. Brinser relates an interview which he had with Gen. Arias who was at the head of the revolutionary forces of that section in which the latter made the serious charge that Frenchmen and Dominican soldiers were using the American flag to reach Santo Domingo in safety. In his report Mr. Brinser says:

"Then Gen. Arias complained about boats coming in here flying the American flag, for instance the French boats coming in with Dominican soldiers flying the American flag and during that time the government forces were firing upon the revolutionists and they could not fire back. Gen. Arias said that our boats could go in at any time and that he would not fire on them."

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Feb. 25.—The United States gunboat, Topeka, has sailed for Santo Domingo.

ROBBED MRS. PAYNE.

MRS. AGNES FRENCH.

Declaring that an investigating committee caused her to steal the favor of the wife of Postmaster General Payne in Washington Mrs. Agnes French confessed her guilt. She is held to await the action of the federal grand jury in Washington.

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MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS.

Probably the smartest overcoat for spring wear is the short box coat of fancy Scotch effects, in light colorings. Other correct garments are the plain coverts, oxfords and black; some cut boxy, others in conservative three-quarter lengths. The lining, trimming and tailoring of these coats are perfection. Priced from..... $10 to $20

MEN'S SPRING RAINCOATS.

The raincoat is destined to be more than ever popular this spring, combining, as it does, all the good features of a waterproof garment, with those of a stylish light overcoat. Made of genuine cravenette cloths, in tans, oxfords, black or fancy Scotch cheviot effects. Cut long and full. Some with, others without belts. Priced from..... $10 to $20

MEN'S SPRING SUITS. We are also making an advance showing of the new spring suits, presenting all the correct fancies in color effects, materials and style. This display is an index of what we have prepared for suit buyers this season and offers striking and attractive values at prices ranging from..... $10 upwards

Remaining Winter Stocks at Tremendous Reductions

Winter Overcoats

Not many left and in these the numbers are too varied to describe, but they are truly exceptional bargains for anyone who will take the trouble to look over the stock. It will certainly pay to buy now and put away for next season's wear at these deeply cut prices.

Winter Suits

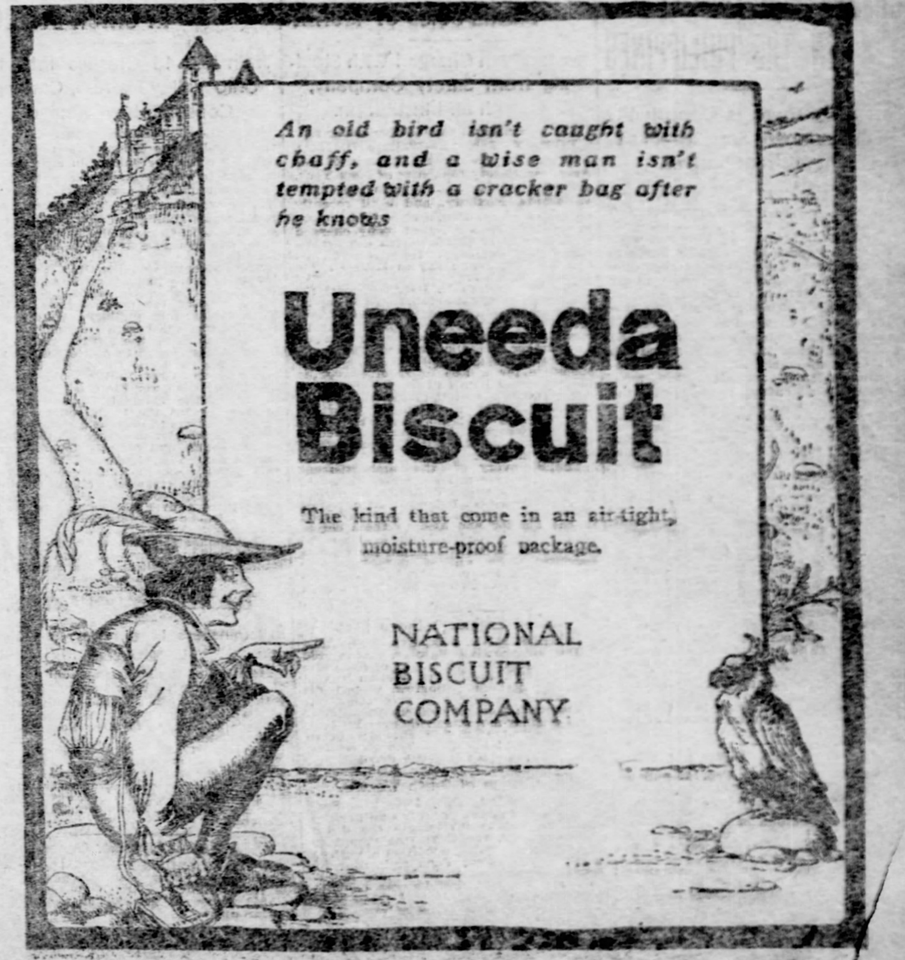
The greatest money-saving ever heard of can now be accomplished in buying one of these suits at the tremendous reductions in force. Exceedingly stylish and desirable garments can be picked up at less than the cost of the materials.

Men's Trousers

Closing out our entire line of winter trousers, in very dressy effects of worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres. An extra pair of trousers never comes amiss—you can save money by buying now at these keenly reduced figures.

Men's Fancy Vests

A sweeping clearance at one-half and one-third the regular prices. The way we are closing out the balance of our fancy vest stock does not pay for the materials alone—not to count the tailoring. By all means look over these phenomenal bargains.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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

HARTLEY CONSECRATED BISHOP OF COLUMBUS

Prominent Clergymen Participate in Ceremonies at Steubenville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 25.—Impressive ceremonies by high church dignitaries assisted by 250 of the clergy from several states in the new Holy church, Steubenville today marked the consecration of James J. Hartley as bishop of the Columbus diocese. He was preceded by a brilliant procession of the clergy from the convent school building to the church.

The following participated in the ceremony: Consecrator, Archbishop Henry Moeller, D. D., Cincinnati; assistant consecrators, Bishop Aldering, D. D., Fort Wayne; Bishop O'Donaghue, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Indianapolis; assistant priest, Rev. Clement Rhode, Holy Cross church, Columbus; deacons of honor, Rev. Father Kennedy, O. P., Somerset, O., and Rev. D. M. O'Boylan, Newark; deacon of the mass, Rev. James Darick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; sub-deacon, Rev. Simon Weisninger, Columbus; master of ceremonies, Rev. Francis Howard, St. Joseph cathedral, Columbus; second master of ceremonies, Rev. De Seuffert, Josephinum college, Columbus; third master of ceremonies, Rev. Charles Kessler, St. Leo's church, Columbus; thurifer, Rev. Thomas Powers, Logan; acolytes, Rev. Joseph Wehrle, Bellaire, and Rev. John Snyder, Lanaton; candle bearer, Rev. Roderick McEloen, Bridgeport; crozier bearer, Rev. Frank Seebers, Zanesville; mitre bearer, Rev. Father Slattery, Steubenville; book bearer, Rev. Father Richards, Crooksville; greenside, Rev. Father Horn, Shawnee; notary, Rev. Dr. Joseph Soengrath, president of the Josephinum college, Columbus; notary, Rev. Joseph Weigand, Bridgeport.

The music was given by the combined choirs of St. Peter's and Holy Name churches. Immediately after the ceremony an elegant banquet was tendered the clergy in the new parish school building. Bishop Hartley was the recipient of an episcopal outfit and gifts from the members of his parish and friends, valued at $5,000. He leaves March 1 for Columbus to take up his residence there.

Bishop Hartley was the first secular priest to be ordained by the late Bishop Watterson. He was the first and only pastor of the Holy Name church in this city, and today he is the first man in the history of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States born, baptized, confirmed, ordained and consecrated in the same diocese. He is the fourth bishop of Columbus.

MRS. LAUGHRIN ON TRIAL.

Tells of Killing Her Husband, After Being Abused for 12 Years

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The trial of Jennie Laughrin, charged with the killing of her husband, who had abused her, commenced today. The couple lived at Mineral Ridge, and in December they quarreled over the presence of Zanna May, a hired man's daughter at the house. Mrs. Laughrin drove her husband from the house. Then Laughrin had ejectment papers issued against her, but the constable was met by a determined woman with a revolver in each hand. He did not serve the papers. Four days Mrs. Laughrin held the fort. On the afternoon of December 17 Laughrin got drunk and began to bombard the house with rocks, when his wife shot him twice. He died two days later.

Mrs. Laughrin on the stand today told a story of her husband's abuse for 12 years. She testified that he had repeatedly tried to choke her to death and that when she shot him he was breaking down the door to kill her with a club. Her testimony as to her husband's abuse was corroborated.

Boswell Rioters on Trial.

SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Thirty-six defendants, all foreigners, were called before the court this morning for trial on the charge of aggravated riot, as a result of the trouble at Boswell on January 18, in which three deputies and several of the rioters received gunshot wounds. Besides District Attorney Rufus L. Meyers, the commonwealth is represented by Attorneys W. H. Rupple, Gen. W. H. Lenhart and John S. Ake. The defendants are represented by Maj. Robert McNamara of Bedford and Attorneys F. W. Peisecker, John R. Scott and Joseph Kevy. The story of the riot did not materially differ from that already published and was told on the witness stand by Deputy Sheriff William C. Pegley, who was one of the persons wounded in the riot.

Cave Cocaine to Boys.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Ed. Smith, a negro, charged by Hamilton Boothem of Charleroi with giving his son Maurice Boothem cocaine, pleaded guilty and was sent to jail without bail. It is alleged he furnished it to a large number of boys. Since his arrest a number of boys have been dangerously ill caused, physicians say, by the drug being cut off.

EIGHT YEARS OLD, BUT NEVER HAS HAD A BIRTHDAY

Bertha Moore of New Castle, Pa., and Her Brother Charles.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Little 8-year-old Bertha Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Moore of No. 78 Moore avenue, this city, is looking forward to the celebration of her first birthday next Monday. She was born February 29, 1896. As 1900 was not a leap year, there was no February 29 that year, and this is the first time Bertha will have a chance to celebrate her natal day.

Her 5-year-old brother, Charles Rullell Moore, has had five birthdays and these have been sources of sadness to the sister, who was deprived by an unkind calendar of such an event in her own life until she has been attending school three years. Bertha attends the White school and is in the third reader, while she displays great musical ability.

Monday will be the greatest day in her life, and her parents have arranged to celebrate her birthday in the manner fitting so rare an event. Fully two score of her little friends will spend the day with her and there will be cake and other good things in sufficient profusion to at least partially repay Bertha for the eight "lean" years.

SMALLPOX INCREASES IN FAYETTE COUNTY

More Deaths and New Cases. Attempt to Be Made to Secure Quarantine.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The smallpox situation has reached an alarming stage in Fayette county. Two more deaths, Minor McFarland and Mrs. Harry Santemyer occurred at Vanderbilt, this morning, making the number of deaths in Vanderbilt four, and in that vicinity eight. John Vensinger died at Uniontaville. There are 15 cases in Elm Grove, five new cases being reported today. Two new cases were reported from Mt. Braddock and one from Vanderbilt. Minor McFarland is a brother of John McFarland, proprietor of the Vanderbilt hotel. The hotel has been quarantined with a number of guests for the past two weeks. A conference of the Dunbar township school board was held this afternoon at which Dr. T. H. White, state secretary of the board of health was present. Vigorous action will be taken to have all cases quarantined. Connellsville residents are endeavoring to have the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway discontinue street car service to Vanderbilt.

Farmer Is Fasting.

YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In order to starve out dyspepsia, V. R. Wilcox, a farmer of West Fairview township, has half completed a fast which is scheduled to last 60 days. Nothing except pump water and an occasional drink of some farinaceous liquid has passed his lips. He performs his daily duties as usual.

Abbot Schneer Very Ill.

LATROBE, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Arch Abbot Reverend Leander Schneer, of St. Vincent's monastery, was brought to the abbey this morning in a critical condition from spinal disease resulting from chronic rheumatism with which he had been a sufferer for many years. Some time ago he went to Grand Rapids, Mich., hoping to be benefited by the change.

Children Burned to Death.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 25.—Elsie May and Robert Shenafelt, aged six and four years, respectively, were burned to death in their home in this city, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Their mother, who is a widow, had gone across the street to visit a neighbor.

HEARST BOOM HAS NOW REACHED OHIO

Action of Portage County Democrats Insures 19th District to New York Candidate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
RAVENNA, O., Feb. 25.—The boom of William Randolph Hearst for the presidency received the first definite support here today at a convention of Portage county Democrats. Soon after Judge D. L. Rockwell's return from Washington, a convention was called through the county central committee, although it is very unusual to call such conventions through the county executive committee.

Delegates were selected to the district convention to be held at Warren on Saturday, and that will be the first convention in the United States to select delegates to the national convention. Portage county holds the key to the district, and now that her delegates have been instructed for Hearst, a boom for him is assured in the Nineteenth district.

Accused of Postoffice Robbery.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Hilton in the Hamilton store, south of Irwin, was entered and robbed last night. Among the plunder taken were two checks issued to workmen by Patterson & Co., contractors. Today a colored man presented one of the checks at the First National bank. Burgess Rodgers was notified and later he arrested the man, who gave his name as Frank J. Carr of Virginia. On being searched the other check was found on his person. A companion got away.

Dead Man May Be Pittsburgher.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Michael King, a journeyman plumber, was found frozen to death in the yard at the Syracuse school this morning where he had laid down last night in a drunken stupor. Letters indicate that he lives either at Youngstown, or 108 Elm street, Pittsburgh.

Blast Furnace Breaks Record.

SHARON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Supt. Clifton of the Carnegie Steel Company's blast furnace at South Sharon announced today that the output record for 24 hours had been broken yesterday in spite of the ore being frozen. The furnace turned out 603 tons of Bessemer pig, against 558 tons the highest previous record. The stated capacity of the furnace is 550 tons.

ONE KILLED, 3 HURT IN AN EXPLOSION

House Destroyed and Seven Others Burned Near Bellaire. Injured Will Die.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
BELLAIRE, O., Feb. 25.—One person is dead, and three fatally burned as a result of a terrible powder explosion south of this city this morning.

The Dead.
MRS. MICHAEL TONDOCOVICH.

The Injured.
MICHAEL TONDOCOVOCH.
JOSEPH TONDOCOVICH.
SAMUEL WACHIGICH.

Tondocovich is a miner. He had a keg of powder in the kitchen, and was stooping over it to fill his can preparatory to entering the Empire mine. A drop of burning oil from his miner's lamp fell into the powder, and a terrific explosion followed, destroying the house and blowing the occupants to the street. All were burned about the face and upper part of the body, and none can live. Seven shanties occupied by miners were destroyed in the fire.

LABOR UNIONS ENJOINED.

Butler Judge Temporarily Restrains Boycotts Against Two Companies.

BUTLER, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Judge Galbreath today granted preliminary injunctions restraining Carpenters' Union No. 500, Mansons and Bricklayers' Union No. 42, the General Traders' alliance and L. C. Wick, a local mill owner, from interfering with, by combination or conspiracy, the business of S. C. Purvis & Co. and the Butler Builders' Supply Company by intimidating customers and employes and operating boycotts against the two complaining firms. The injunction holds until March 11, when hearings will be held. Prosecutions for conspiracy are threatened.

Train Crashes Into Another.

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A train of steel hopper cars, coal laden, north bound on the J. & E. branch of the Lake Shore and drawn by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie locomotive No. 184, after being derailed ran into and through an east bound fast freight on the Lake Shore main line at the crossing here today. The locomotive and 10 cars ran 600 feet on the ties. Two cars of the main line train containing dressed beef were wrecked. The engineer saw a signal to stop but was unable to stop. Traffic was delayed several hours.

Grigsby Denies a Deal.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Hon. W. H. Grigsby denies he withdrew from the race for the Republican nomination for state senator from Mercer and Lawrence counties because of any deal with Judge Wallace or the Browns. His action leaves a clear field for Elmer L. Phillips, secretary of the American Window Glass Company of Pittsburgh.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

GREENSBURG—Mrs. Flora May Frost, the wife of W. W. Frost of Port Royal, was run down and killed yesterday by a train.

NEW CASTLE.—Frank Berset, an employe of the Lawrence Glass factory was perhaps fatally injured Wednesday night when molten glass was showered upon him.

LISBON, O.—The anti-saloon people of this city opened a campaign with a union meeting tonight, preparatory to another local option election under the 2-mill law which will be held in June.

OIL CITY.—Terrence Sweeney, aged 52 years, was found dead yesterday, it is supposed, from heart failure. He had been employed as a track walker by the Allegheny Valley railroad for 25 years.

JEANNETTE.—Power and light will be furnished to all the towns throughout this section from the plant of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company at Connellsville in about two weeks.

HOLLIDAYSBURG.—Besides an attempt of an incendiary to set fire to the blair county court house Wednesday night, a similar attempt was made by firebugs at the Shoemaker house. The police force has been largely increased.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—A runaway horse this morning ran half way over a trestle 60 feet high, when the Spencer accommodation on the Ohio river division of the Baltimore & Ohio came in sight. The engineer saw the horse in time to stop.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The large store and residence building of William Kite, on Second street, was destroyed this afternoon by an explosion of natural gas. W. A. Worrell, agent of the Greensboro Gas Company, in reading the meter struck a match. An explosion followed. Several persons in the store building were badly shocked and Mr. Worrell was burned about the head.

NEW WILMINGTON.—The annual banquet of the sophomore and senior classes of Westminster college will be held tonight. Pres. toastmaster is Joseph C. Mawhinney, Cecil, Pa.. The toasts are: "To '04," William V. Irons, McDonald, Pa.; "The Ladies," Audley D. Stewart, New Wilmington; "To '05," T. Grier Thompson, New Wilmington, and "Our Alma Mater," Robert W. Henderson, Elder's Ridge, Pa.

HEART LESION CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. MARY MOORE

Mrs. Mary Moore, wife of Thomas Moore, died at her home, 1 Bedford avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, of heart lesion, after a short illness. She was born in Ireland 58 years ago, and came to this country when a young girl. She was married to Mr. Moore in Allegheny 30 years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Thomas and Edward, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hoffman and Miss Annie Moore. Mrs. Moore was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Allegheny. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with high mass at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

CHANCE FOR YOUTHS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Taft Says There Is Opportunity in Government Service—Must Not Mistreat Natives.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 25.—Secretary of War William H. Taft has written an open letter for the Yale News to the students of the university regarding a young college man's opportunity in the Philippines. He says in part:

"Yale men who desire to go into professional work in the Philippines should perfect themselves professionally here and at the same time learn Spanish and the civil law thoroughly. There are exceptional opportunities for bright young men, who have sense enough to charge for the work they do only moderate fees.

"Those who desire to enter the public service and who have money enough to spend a year without work, had better go to the Philippine Islands and study the language there and then pass an examination before the civil service board in those islands.

"For the man who goes to the islands and gets into the government service and does not sit up nights thinking about when he will get more salary, but makes himself useful and does things, there is no place in the world I think, where he can count on earlier promotion. There is an absence of national amusement to occupy leisure hours, and so the temptations to drink and other amusements so liable to abuse, are great. Then the American is dealing with the Filipino is too likely to expect from him American energy, American promptness and American persistance. The American who goes there and expects to make a success must, above all, be patient and kindly toward the Filipino.

Secretary Taft says there is a demand for telegraph operators, stenographers and engineers.

Will Pay London Police Bill.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Washington county commissioners have in their possession the bill of expenses incurred by the London police in the extradition of Milovar Kovovich and Milovar Pattrovick. The amount is $82.26. The bill came from Deputy Sheriff Hoover, who proceeded it from Secretary of State John Hay, together with a letter and a copy of a dispatch from the United States embassy at London. The bill will be paid.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY

Boston Man Charged With Stealing from Surety Company, Church and Institution.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Wallace R. Ham, manager of the Boston branch of the American Surety Company of New York, treasurer of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury, and until recently treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, was arrested today charged with larceny of $104,000 from the American Surety Company. He was arraigned and held by Judge Ely in $50,000 for a hearing March 3.

In court George N. Berry, counsel for the surety company, stated that although the warrant alleges the appropriation of $104,000 he was ready to prove that as much as $175,000 had been taken by Ham as manager of the surety company.

Mr. Berry said that Ham also was responsible for a loss of from $40,000 to $50,000 in the hands of St. Luke's home. After Ham's arrest the American Surety Company issued a statement in which they claimed that the accounts of St. Paul's Episcopal church were involved in the general deficit, but to what extent was not known.

The discovery of the embezzlement was made recently by the traveling auditor of the surety company, and when Ham was accused, it is said, he admitted the wrong doing, making a full confession to the auditor and also to the trustees of St. Paul's church and also to the trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents. The alleged defaulter also turned over his property to the American Surety Company and St. Luke's home.

Injured Engineer's Brave Feat.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 25.—Ernest C. Darrow, the civil engineer, was injured by the explosion of 82 sticks of dynamite at the north portion of Welton tunnel several days ago. Darrow groped his way along the edge of a precipice about 30 feet and then climbed up the almost perpendicular mountain side over 100 feet. Blood gushed from his shoulder every time he raised his arm. The other men were stunned. He lost one eye entirely.

Investigation of Death Wanted.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Indiana county authorities will be asked to investigate the death of James Bair, the Cokesville man who was found in a dying condition along the tracks of the West Penn railroad near Blairsville Intersection on Monday morning. It is claimed that he was the victim of a murderous assault. Bair was known to carry big sums of money.

REAR END COLLISION IN UNION STATION

Train No. 16 Crashes Into the Ohio Valley Express, Causing Considerable Damage.

A rear-end collision occurred in the train shed at the Union station last night about 9 o'clock, resulting in considerable damage to rolling stock and slightly injuring a number of passengers. The Ohio Valley express, due at the station at 8:30 p. m., was standing in the train shed with set brakes when train No. 16 from Louisville, due to arrive at 8:40 p. m., crashed into it.

The passengers on the Ohio River Valley train were just about in the station when the engine, No. 8484, an Atlantic type, rounded the curve to the station. This engine was pulling several heavy coaches well filled with passengers. The engineer thinking the switch was set for a safe track, failed to notice that it was turned for the same track on which was standing the Ohio Valley train. Before he noticed the error the train was within 50 feet of the Valley train, and in spite of the brakes the train could not be stopped in time to prevent a smashup.

The engine ploughed through the observation coach and slightly damaged the second car. The engine pulling train 16 was greatly damaged and several cars were slightly smashed. Many windows were broken. Some of the passengers were thrown over the seats, sustaining slight wounds. All were able to leave the train.

This makes the second accident in the Union station this week. One occurred Sunday evening within a few feet of the place of last night's collision.

SELECTED HEADQUARTERS.

Patternmaker's League Has Its Offices in New York.

Members of the Patternmakers' League of North America have just completed a vote on the location of the headquarters of the association. New York won out, the vote being 1,534 for New York and 1,147 for Chicago.

The contest has been a bitter one and Chicago was sure of winning. About 8,000 members belong to the association, and on the first ballot Chicago received the greatest number of votes, but did not have a majority. This necessitated another ballot.

New Russian Inspector General.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Maj. Gen. Blagoschenskiy, quartermaster general of the Kieff military district, has been appointed inspector general of the Manchurian army.

PRINCIPALS ASKED TO AID THE CARNEGIE TECH

Careful Poll of Pupils in Public Schools Who Wish to Attend the New Courses.

In line with the letters sent recently to manufacturing companies asking for a poll of employes to discover how many wish to attend and what courses they desire, the Carnegie Technical schools are soon to make a canvass of the public schools of Allegheny county. The following letter will be sent to the principals of the schools of the various grades throughout the county:

The Carnegie Technical schools desire to ascertain with as much accuracy as possible the existing demand for special courses of instruction in your school. We are therefore asking a favor in requesting you to make a canvass of those scholars who expect to finish their school studies in the next year or two with a view to determining what course of instruction should be provided to meet this demand.

For this purpose a blank form is enclosed which we desire to have the scholars fill out as requested. We will then enter into personal correspondence with them in reference to this matter.

The letter is signed by the director. The blank form contains questions that enable the responses to be classified. A system of filing has been devised by which the director can find at any time the demand for each kind of instruction. This enables him to judge which should be started first.

City Depositories Named.

The Workingman's Saving bank and the Provident Trust Company were named yesterday as city depositories for Allegheny city by the sinking fund commission, which met in the office of Controller James Brown. The bid of the Workingman's bank was 4.07 per cent. The Provident Trust Company bid 3.765 per cent. Other bidders were, German National bank, 3.405 per cent; First National Bank of Allegheny, 3.76 per cent.

Pay $1,080,000 for Preserve.

PARSONS, W. VA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, with a few of his business associates, has purchased the Blackwater manor, which covers 30,000 acres of timber land containing pine and hemlock. The consideration is stated to be $1,080,000. A railroad has been partly built into the timber preserve.

Painter Inherits Fortune.

YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Luther Zinck, a house painter in modest circumstances, was apprised today that by the death of an uncle, Conrad Zinck, a Berks county farmer, he is to share with another brother in an estate of $80,000.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Boys' shoes— little men's calf shoes, solid double soles, suitable for school wear, sizes 9 to 13—reduced from $1 to 70c.

Knee pants— boys' heavy cheviot knee pants, dark shades, full cut and well made, all sizes—worth 35c, at 19c.

Floor oilcloth— heaviest grade, all widths, would be good value for 40c; this hour makes the price only 19c.

Dressing sacques— women's all-wool eiderdown and flannelette dressing sacques, mostly all sizes, also kimono robes in pretty stripes or Persian effects—worth 75c—this hour at only 50c.

Batiste— printed batiste, also white India linon and linette striped seersucker—worth 12½c, this hour only, yd., 6½c.

Childrens' coats— children's pretty walking coats, made of all-wool broadcloths, cheviots and other good materials, lined and interlined, beautifully trimmed with real fur, silk and braid—formerly sold for $2.50 and $3, this hour, 99c. (Children's coat dept.)

Soap— Babbitt's "New York City" or Babbitt's "Best" soap, 8 cakes for 25c. "Fairy" or "Santa Claus" soap—10 cakes for 29c. (Grocery dept.)

Lace curtains— Nottingham Scotch lace and imitation Arabian lace curtain "seconds," 50 to 60 in. wide, in an endless variety of patterns, made to sell for $1.25 up to $2.50 pair, this hour at, each, 33c.

Taffetas— 27 in. bright black taffetas, will not stretch nor cut, 3 to 3½ yds. makes entire waist, 9 to 10 yds. entire suit—75c value, this hour, at, yd., 42½c.

Plates— blue English porcelain plates, fruit and oatmeal saucers, etc. — were 10c, this hour, only 5c.

Handkerchiefs— children's colored border handkerchiefs, worth 5c at 3c. Silkateen thread for fancy work, all colors, 100-yd. spool, 3c. Odd lot of narrow fur trimmings, worth 10c and 15c, at, yd., 3c.

Jerseys— men's and boys' plain and fancy trimmed jerseys, new and fresh goods, all sizes, during this hour only 39c.

Clothes horses— 3-wing size clothes horses, 4 ft. high—regular 50c value for only 29c.

Dress lengths— dress and skirt lengths, of various styles of dress goods, 3 to 7 yds. in length; some worth up to 50c, this hour only, yd., 15c.

Wrist bags— women's and misses' leather wrist bags, with purse to match, leather handle or chain; black, tan, brown and grey, this hour for only 19c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Boys' suits— boys' all-wool blue and fancy cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits, spring weights, sizes 4 to 10—regular $2 suits, only 1.35.

Boys' caps— boys' and children's spring golf caps, plain and assorted cassimere patterns, neatly lined—a regular 25c cap for 11c.

Boys' shoes— boys' and youths' vici calf shoes,, for school wear, sizes 13 to 2 and 2½ to 5½—reduced from $1.35 to 90c.

Union suits— women's heavy fleeced union suits, all sizes, also a lot of heavy ribbed corset covers, this hour only, 15c.

Carpets— wilton, axminster and body brussels carpet remnants, all lengths from 1 to 30 yds., worth up to $1.50; at only, yd., 50c and 75c.

Waists— odds and ends of women's flannel and madras waists, several styles, formerly sold for 98c and $1.49, this hour only 50c.

Crepe— crinkled crepe, in all colors; also white lace striped lawn and English long cloth—regular 15c quality for only, yd., 8½c.

Babies' caps— babies' niceored silk caps, also a lot of colored cloth caps, all sizes—during this hour only 12½c.

Suiting— 56 in. wide melton and thibet cloth suiting, proper weight for unlined skirts and spring suits, in blue, brown, green, oxford, gray and black —regular $1 quality for only, yd., 44c.

Stationery— box containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, ruled or plain, fashionable size—regular 10c boxes for only 5c.

Bicycle tires— single tube bicycle tires —each, 1.29. Bicycle foot pumps, brass base, only 25c.

Porties— odd tapestry and chenille portiers, heavily fringed, different designs and colorings—worth $3, $4 and $5, at only, each, 1.50 and 75c.

Youths' suits— youths' all wool blue and black diagonal cheviot suits, single or double-breasted styles, all sizes—this hour for 2.50.

Wash boilers— No. 8 size, made of best heavy tin—regular 75c value for only 45c.

Pillow tops— tapestry pillow tops, rich Oriental designs, with pretty tassel on each corner—worth at 48c, 29c. 30 in. pure linen table squares, stamped in pretty new floral patterns for 48c. (Art dept., 1st floor.)

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Men's undershirts— men's fleeced lined undershirts, assorted colors, 75c qualities, choice for 28c.

Skirts— women's skirts, in homespuns, cheviots, meltons, broadcloths and fancy mixtures, black, blue and all the new spring shades, some taffeta and peau de sole trimmed, others stripped seams—worth $5 and $6, this hour, only 2.85.

Glassware— pressed glass claret, wine and cocktail glasses, worth up to 75c a dozen, this hour, each, 3c.

Toweling— all linen roller crash toweling, also 36 in. bleached sheeting—worth 10c, this hour only, yd., 6½c.

Cuff sets— dainty hemstitched lawn collar and cuff sets—15c value, per set, 10c. Large pearl beads, for necklaces, per string, 10c. (Notion dept.)

Foulard— all silk foulard, not foulardine nor cotton mixed, but strong lustrous all pure silk, for shirtwaist suits and children's dresses, washes without fading—50c quality, at, yd., 29c.

Petticoats— women's mercerized sateen petticoats, in black or black and white stripes, also all-wool knit underskirts—worth $1, for only 59c.

Women's shoes— a sample line of women's kid and patent leather shoes—reduced from $2.50, for this hour, to only 1.48.

Lambrequins— sateen mandarin, in Oriental and floral designs, worth 29c and 50c, at 25c. Ruffled sofa or porch cushions, covered with pretty silkaline, this hour, 25c.

Boys' suits— boys' all-wool blue and fancy mixed spring suits, in double-breasted, Norfolk and Russian blouse styles—worth $2.50 and $3, at only 1.65.

Gloves— women's glace and suede kid gloves, black, tan and mocha shades, all sizes—worth $1 and $1.25, this hour 48c.

Ribbons— mousseline and satin taffeta ribbons, extra wide, all colors, 25c and 35c quality at, yd. 19c. Lot of cream, white and ecru lace stock collars—worth 25c, at, each, 10c.

Cheese— imported swiss cheese, pound 27c. Domestic swiss cheese, best quality, pound, 17c. English dairy cheese, 25c kind for 20c.

Rugs— brussels rugs, without seamed corners, 9x12 ft., newest spring patterns — regular $17.50 value for only 12.95.

Razors— Morley's celebrated hollow ground razors, assorted handles, best steel blade — regular $1 razors for only 59c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Table damask— 70 in. wide table damask, choice patterns — worth 50c, this hour only, yd., 39c.

Rugs— lot of Smith & Sons' rugs, including 9x12 ft. American-Oriental, velvet, axminster and brussels—worth up to $32, this hour only, 19.50.

China— English porcelain blue and pink decorated covered dishes, steak platters, sauce tureens, etc.—worth 75c, during this hour only 39c.

Cashmere— wool cashmere, all the new spring shades, very suitable for children's Easter dresses—will sell later for 15c yd., come in and get it this hour while the price is only, yd., 8½c.

Waist sets— gold plated and pink novelty waist sets, enameled, pearl and Roman gold—worth 50c (in our jewelry department) this hour 19c.

Curtain materials— 36 in. wide figured sateens, cretonnes, denims, burlaps and art tickings, Oriental and floral designs for curtains, cushion covers, etc.—regular 15c, 18c and 25c qualities, per yd., 10c.

Pillow tops— 18x30 "American Beauty" and "Carnation Girl" lithographed pillow tops for 25c. Not top loses, for hat trimmings or berthas—yd., 15c.

Youths' suits— youths' all wool blue serge suits, well tailored and trimmed, sizes 14 to 20—for only 3.33.

Misses' shoes— misses' best quality box calf lace shoes, spring heels—reduced from $1.50 to only 1.00.

Derbies— sample line of men's derbies and soft hats, made of best fur stock, genuine silk trimmings, all sizes—worth $2, at only 78c.

Corn meal— best yellow corn meal, 10 pound bag 20c. Rolled oats, best quality, 10 pounds 35c. Lima beans, 6 pounds 25c. Extra fine broken Java rice, 6 pounds 25c. Cream of oats, best package rolled oats, 2 pound package, 8c.

Shirts— men's soft blouse shirts, with detached cuffs, made of dark and light madras—regular 75c and $1 shirts for only 39c.

Underwear— women's all-wool, wool mixed and cotton union suits, vests and pants, all sizes—worth $1 and $1.50, this hour only 50c.

Shawls— a lot of Women's plaided and mussed shawls and knitted vests, odd sizes —regular prices $1.49 to $2.98, this hour only 89c.

Curtain stretchers— full size curtain stretchers—would be good value for $1, price during this hour only 65c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Lace curtains— 35 choice patterns of fine quality Egyptian and Scotch lace and real Irish point curtains, very latest scroll and set designs—usually sold for $3 a pair, at 1.98.

Gas lamps— brilliant incandescent gas lamps, consisting of burner, mantle and globe—worth 35c, this hour, 19c.

Woodenware— your choice from a lot of towel racks, rolling pins, scrub brushes and vegetable slicers — have sold for 10c and 15c, during this hour at only 7c.

Dress goods— mohair brilliantine, royal blue, navy blue and black—46 in. wide — regular 50c grade, at, yd., 29c.

Rugs— a lot of 9x12 ft. rugs, various grades and patterns—worth up to $24, special this hour at 16.50.

Lace robes— complete black spangled unmade lace robes, of waist, sleeves and skirt, some slightly damaged—worth up to $15, this hour 7.50.

Coffee— extra sample coffees, superior to any sold elsewhere at 25c, per pound, 14c; or 5 pounds 65c. English breakfast tea, fine flavor and strength — 5 pounds 70c, or, per pound, 15c.

Women's suits— women's new spring suits, jaunty eton styles, in fancy mixtures, separate girdle and button trimmed, dress and walking length skirts—worth $8 and $9, at 5.85.

Men's gloves— lot of odds and ends of men's warm lined kid gloves, also some working gloves—regular 50c and 75c ones, choice at, pair, 29c.

Caps— boys' new spring style Rob Roy, Norfolk, French and English golf caps, silk serge lined, newest checks, stripes, covers, etc.; also tam o'shanters and wide brim hats—worth 50c, at 22c.

Boys' suits— all-wool Scotch cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits, also handsomely tailored Russian blouse suits, in new spring styles—worth $3.50, at 2.38.

Corsets— all well-known makes, including C. B., R. & G., Sonnet, etc., straight front models, with or without hose supporters, not quite all sizes—regular $1 grade, at 45c.

Linens— scarfs and centerpieces, hemstitched and drawn work, sample lot and goods slightly soiled in window display—worth $1 and $1.25, at, each, 50c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Women's coats— women's new spring covert coats, in the 24-inch corset or military coat effect, collar or collarless styles, lined with fine quality satin—regular $6.50 and $7.50 coats for only 5.95.

Hat pins— 10-inch jet and mat hat pins at, each, 1c. A paper of 240 strong pins, worth 2c, for only 1c. Invisible hair pins, regular 2c pkg. of 50 pins for 1c.

Cooking utensils— granite steel enameled cooking utensils, such as sauce and pudding pans, tea and coffee pots, stewing kettles, bowls, etc., regular 25c utensils for only 19c.

Dress goods— French merlin, very suitable for the new spring shirtwaist suit, all the pretty spring shades—the regular 50c quality for, yard 29c.

Table covers— reversible tapestry and washable Arabian linen table covers, 1½ yds. square or round, two-toned and Oriental designs — actually worth $1.50 and $2.00, but go at only, each, 98c. (Drapery dept.)

Umbrellas— women's 26-inch umbrellas, paragon frame, steel rod, assorted handles, worth $1.50, $2.00 and up to $2.50, choice of any for 75c.

Waist patterns— imported white waist patterns, 3 yds. in each pattern—worth $2, per pattern, 98c.

Taffeta— all silk bright strong black taffeta, 36 in. wide, for dress and lining purposes—85c value, yd., 57½c, 21 in. wide black peau de sole, Lyons dyed—worth $1, at, yd., 57½c.

Misses' suits— made of strictly all-wool cheviots and pretty mixtures; some trimmed with buttons, braids, etc., sizes, 14 to 18 yrs., also 66 small women—have actually sold for $15, price, this hour, only 8.50.

Dresses— children's well-made flannelette dresses, neat checks, also white lawn and gingham aprons, sizes 1 to 6 years, in our infants' wear department, this hour for only 18c.

Jardiniers— undecorated jardiniers, pretty mottled effects—worth $1.25, this hour only 69c.

House goods— your choice of a lot of soiled sample household necessities, such as wash tubs, bread boxes, blacking cases, tables, brooms, ladders, clothes horses, etc., worth up to $1.25 for only 25c.

Boys' shoes— boys' and youths' best box calf shoes, all sizes—reduced from $2 to only 1.49.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Muslinwear— large lot of women's muslin wear, including gowns, petticoats, drawers, chemises, etc., nicely trimmed—worth 50c and 75c, but being slightly soiled, go at only 39c.

Cut glass— cut glass salt shakers with sterling silver top, worth 40c, this hour only 19c.

Shirting— Anderson's madras, all new styles and colors of stripes, on white and tinted grounds, quality never before sold for less than 25c, this hour 12c.

Handkerchiefs— women's handkerchiefs, fancy trimmed and hemstitched, some with colored borders, in dots, figures and fancy patterns in fast edge cambric embroideries, 4 in. wide, yd., 5c.

Bead chains— women's gold plated bead neck chains—considered very stylish at present—worth up to $1, this hour, 25c. (Jewelry dept.)

Mattings— best Japanese and Chinese matting remnants, all colors, some pieces large enough for rooms—to close out this hour at only, yd. 10c.

Chair seats— made of best veneer, any size or shape—regular 15c value, for only 8c. (Basement.)

Foulard— satin finished foulard, in tan, brown, navy, royal, gobelin, green, black and white, etc., new shirtwaist suit effect—regular 75c, $1 and $1.25 values, at, yd., 59c.

Girls' coats— full length, made of all-wool materials, all colors, long military cape, strapped, piped with velvet and trimmed with brass military buttons, full sleeves and neat cuff—regular $5 coats for only 1.98.

Tapestry squares— figured tapestry squares, for chair covering or cushion tops—worth up to 75c a yard, go at, each, 25c. A lot of 1 yd. square fringed tapestry table covers, each, 19c. (Drapery dept.)

Waisting— embroidered white swiss, also white madras for shirtwaist suits —imported to sell for 50c, this hour only, yd. 29c.

Men's shoes— men's satin calf lace shoes, double soles, reduced from $3 to only 1.25.

Women's suits— women's new spring suits, made of light, dark and fancy mixtures, eton or military styles, trimmed with fancy braids and buttons, stitched bottoms, skirts, three or walking length—worth $20 and $25, this hour for only 12.50.

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INDEPENDENT TEAMS ARE TO BE FOUGHT BY THE LEAGUES

HANLON AFTER SMALLER CLUBS

The Independent Teams Are to Be Attacked in the Interest of Organized Baseball.

COLUMBUS TO HAVE WEAVER

Now that peace has been established between all baseball leagues, both large and small, and all organized leagues are working under the national agreement, the baseball leaders have turned their attention to another matter which threatened to work trouble for them, and that is the independent clubs which have been flourishing throughout the country for some seasons.

The men to sound the warning is Edward Hanlon, who had much to do with bringing about peace with the California league. Hanlon has pointed out that these independent clubs are troublesome from the fact that they are offering inducements for players to sign with them and this gives the disgruntled players an opportunity to hold up the owners of the clubs to which they belong by threatening if their demands are not complied with to jump to one or the other of the independent clubs which are not within the control of the governing body of baseball, and which are thus classified as baseball outlaws.

It is also pointed out that within the last two months at least one independent club in this state made a fine offer to Rube Waddell, which was in the nature of a bribe, to have him jump the Athletics and pitch for that team during the coming season. Other offers to other stars have been made. It is also a fact that certain players, not satisfied with their position on other teams, have linked themselves with independent clubs and will play with them during the coming season. Of course the percentage of players who have jumped so far is not great, but those who have have paved the way for others.

Hanlon has served notice that at the coming meetings of the National and American leagues he will call the attention of the club owners to the actions of the independent teams and insist on the enforcement of the baseball law which forbids any team working under the national agreement playing exhibition games with the so-called independent clubs on whose roster there is a player under suspension by any of the national agreement clubs. The matter will also be taken up by the minor leagues' association at its next meeting.

Two clubs near here will be affected by the Hanlon move, Homestead and Altoona. The Altoona club has on its roster at least one player who will cause trouble and that is Infielder Gochnaur, who was with the Cleveland team last season and is on the reserve list of one of the California clubs. There are a number of independent teams in this state and all of them will be more or less affected by the move.

Word comes from Columbus that Weaver, the elongated catcher, who was with the Pirates part of last season and who was recently turned over to the Chicago club, has in turn been turned over to the Columbus team and has signed a contract to play with that team this season. Some weeks ago when it looked as though John T. Powell, who was traded to Chicago by the St. Louis club, was not going to sign, President Hart, who needed a catcher, asked Dreyfuss for help and was given Catcher Weaver. On the very day that Weaver was turned over to Chicago, O'Neill changed his mind and signed his Chicago contract. This gave Hart more catchers than he wanted, and it is likely that he has turned Weaver over to Columbus.

THE WHITNEY STRING.

The Greater Part of a Valuable Stable to Be Sold Off.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The celebrated racing stable of the late William C. Whitney will soon be broken up. Harry Payne Whitney, executor of his father's estate, having decided to sell off the greater part of the horses collected by his father, retaining about 100 of the 250. The horses to be retained are the 80 brood mares on the farm near Lexington, Ky., and several of the stallions, including Hamburg, which cost Mr. Whitney $50,000; Meddler, Endurance by Right, Yorkville, The Lioness, Maori, Inflexible, Gunfire and others of the best stock, retained for breeding or sentiment.

The others, including the yearlings and 2-year-olds at Aiken, S. C., will be brought to New York and auctioned in the course of a few months. The horses now in England will be sold there. It is expected that much of the finer stock will be bought in by members of the Whitney family. The horses entered prior to December 11 in future events will be held, until they have kept their engagements, but engagements made after that date will not keep unless for some personal or particular reason.

NEW SHOOTING GROUNDS.

McKees Rocks Gun Club Will Boom Trap Sport This Season.

Following a revival of interest in trap shooting the members of the McKees Rocks Gun club met at the Island avenue hotel last night and voted to purchase grounds, erect a club house and install traps. About $1,500 will be expended at present. New officers were elected. The club has been in existence four years, using an eight-acre plot of ground belonging to the McConnegie estate for its range. An option has been secured on the ground for $2,500, and $500 will be spent in erecting a club house. Leggett traps will be installed.

The officers elected last night are J. N. Rills, president; George Hufnagle, vice president; J. R. Zinkham, secretary; William Weller, treasurer; E. E. Griffiths, captain; board of directors, James Clark, William Boat, George Hufnagle, J. R. Zinkham and E. E. Griffiths. It is expected that the traps will be installed within two weeks and the regular weekly shoots will commence.

Homestead High School Wins.

The Braddock High school and the Homestead High school basketball teams came together yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie A. C. gymnasium at Braddock for the second time this season, and Homestead won, 26 to 24. Lineup:

Homestead—26.		Braddock—24.
Jeffries	Forward	James, Mills
Racine	Forward	Gibney
Crawford	Center	Powell
O'Leary	Guard	McCully
Lawrie	Guard	Rosenbloom

Goals from field—Jeffries 2, Racine 2, Crawford, O'Leary, Lawrie 5, James, Mills, Gibney 3. Goals from foul—Jeffries, Reese, Mills, Bowen. Referee—Cartwright.

South Side Turners Ahead.

The South Side Turners third team defeated the Olympias last night, 28 to 13. Lineup:

Olympia—13.		Turners—28.
Hauff	Forward	Fryer
Meisel	Forward	Magel
McMurtry	Center	Dietrich
Cornelius	Guard	McArthe
Robinson	Guard	Tritschler

Goals—Fryer 2, Magel 4, Dietrich, McArdle, Tritschler 4, Hauff 5, Meisel. Fouls—Fryer 4, Meisel. Referee—Walliser. Timekeeper—William Magel.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Brunswick A. C. will have a strong team. The players are to meet at 3115 Brereton avenue Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Bon Ami team of Allegheny is ready to book games for Saturdays and holidays. Address Beaver A. C., 9 Vermont street, Allegheny.

The manager of last year's Amateur Stars request the following members to report this evening at his home, 2620 Mahon avenue: Moser, Byers, Reiber, Hoffenbock, T. Brown, McGlory, Herbertson, Jennings, Stevens and Robert.

The Martin club has organized with the following players: Rogers, Wirtz, Smythe, Shafer, Dickon, Barrett, G. Hahn, D. Hahn, Fuchs, Steward, Richards, Skillinger, Paul, Puset and Port. Address A. J. Martin, Mount Oliver postoffice.

The Tremont A. C. has organized with the following players: H. Beck, C. Joos, W. Guenther, F. Joos, E. Hunter, C. Guenther, W. Hunter, Janda, F. Hulmer, J. Schneider, E. Dedig. It would like to arrange games with all 12 or 14-year-old teams. Address E. Dedig, care C. W. Winter, 1819 Buchanan street, Allegheny.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side has organized for the season, and have signed all of last year's players, and a few new faces will be seen when the season opens. The Fishers would like to hear from all first-class amateur teams. Address William P. Fisher, 109 Wrights alley, South Side, city.

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ROUGH RIDERS WIN MATCH FROM MILLVALE BOWLERS

Losers Capture Second Game. Only Big Event—Two Exhibition Affairs.

The Millevale-Rough Riders match was the only big event in the local bowling world last night. The match was decided on the the Wylie avenue alleys and was won by the Rough Riders. Millvale captured the second game. There were two exhibition matches last night. The scores follow:

City league, Wylie avenue alleys.

Millvale—			
Kaufmeier	169	194	182
Stehle	197	187	165
Shaw	138	152	137
Thomas	172	171	163
Viard	143	187	170
Totals	819	891	814
Rough Riders—			
Hahn	162	168	182
Poll	196	129	...
Schuler	...	...	159
Dunn	162	170	169
Petty	178	193	183
Ellis	104	181	214
Totals	822	850	887
Exhibition match:			
Glenwood—			
Hocking	190	192	163
Collins	147	136	125
Fatkins	187	195	151
Curtin	157	149	107
McCarroll	157	169	188
Totals	819	841	734
Braddock—			
Burns	188	161	194
O'Reilly	178	167	174
McNulty	120	123	166
Rosenthal	150	182	157
Westlake	189	142	169
Totals	825	788	860
EXHIBITION MATCH.			
Wilkinsburg—			
Marshall	140	199	189
Rice	146	163	140
Hartman	178	161	171
Bright	156	172	182
Hewitt	180	156	162
Totals	779	852	851
Holy City—			
Garrett	184	140	150
McGraw	148	111	173
Miller	168	132	143
Beckwith	129	...	...
Block	174	159	163
Haven	...	147	176
Totals	804	709	821
At Braddock:			
Special—			
Dougherty	170	168	178
Ebner	94	...	127
Richardson	...	144	148
Whitfield	147	104	...
Keefe	186	173	166
Hannan	182	123	88
Totals	729	712	765
Crescents—			
Baldridge	98	142	109
Sullivan	120	149	103
Oskin	106	155	85
Pershing	110	...	...
Penrod	...	143	93
Westink	121	168	99
Totals	653	757	489

SOO SEVEN HERE TONIGHT.

Famous Western Hockey Aggregation to Play Vics. at Duquesne Garden.

Tonight will be the opening game of the Soo hockey club of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., at Duquesne garden. It is scheduled to play at the garden tonight and tomorrow night against two of the local league teams. The opponents tonight are the Vics. The Soo team has defeated all comers so far this winter with the exception of the Portage Lake seven, and at that the Soo has been the only team to defeat

JOE STEVENS,
Cover Point on the Soo Seven, Which Will Play the Local Teams.

the Houghton stars this year, having turned the trick 7 to 6. Most of the players are known here. Fred Lake, a former Keystone player, is with the Soo. Lake is playing left wing. The Soo seven will arrive in the city some time during the forenoon and will make the Schenley hotel its headquarters. The face-off tonight will be at 8:30. Lineup:

Soo.		Vics.
Jones	Goal	Mosby
Hamilton	Point	Dival
Stevens	Cover Point	Stiffall
Hafler	Forward	Roberts
Davey	Center	A. Sixsmith
Lake	Left Wing	Henry
Sweitzer	Right Wing	G. Sixsmith

RITER-CONLEY BEATEN.

Cooper and Koch Play Well and Win for the 4A Seven.

The 4A seven won from the Riter-Conley team last night 3 to 2 in a Central league contest at Duquesne Garden, and by so doing tied with the losers for first place. Riter-Conley had the score 2 to 0 at the end of the first half, but in the closing period Cooper and Koch did some great playing and between them they shot three goals. Cooper got two and Koch one. The line-up:

4A—8.		Riter-Conley—2.
McKee	Goal	Reed
Beans	Point	Houston
Strebel	Cover Point	Duffy
Brashear	Forward	Meyers
Ferguson	Center	Mannie
Cooper	Right Wing	Morse
Koch	Left Wing	Johns

Goals—Cooper 2, Koch, Meyers, Morse. Referee—Bunton.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

There is a letter at this office for the Sterling team.

The Fallbanks will play the Kingsley House five at Washington hall tomorrow night.

The Grant A. C. defeated the Colombo A. C. 3 to 2. The feature was the playing of Rosenthal, who was the only goal for the Grants.

The game that has been looked for with eagerness for some time will take place this evening at Bohemian hall between the giants of the Minor league, the Sterlings and South Side Juniors.

The Central five would like to hear from any 12 or 14-year-old team for the championship of Western Pennsylvania. The Central five has not met defeat this season. Any team that wants a game address Emil Schuler, 2226 Forbes street, city. The players are: Emil Schuler, guard; William McHolll, guard; Robert Small, center; Herman Mugele, forward; Alwin Burkheimer, forward; Adley Burkheimer, forward, and referee, Sidney Wilmont.

THE SAILOR IS THE FAVORITE

New Yorkers Are Backing Sharkey at Odds of 2 to 1 and There Are Few Takers.

BOTH FIGHTERS ARE READY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Tom Sharkey is a strong favorite over Jack Munroe in their six-round battle which takes place in Philadelphia on Saturday night. Although there has been very little betting on the result of the contest, the sailor is a two-to-one choice, according to the best sporting authorities.

There is plenty of Sharkey money along the Broadway sporting resorts. John Considine is a strong admirer of Sharkey, and is willing to back the sailor for any part of $2,500 at 2 to 1. Considine believes that these are the regular reasonable betting odds. Other prominent sporting men are willing to lay the same odds in an effort to get their money down.

It is not likely, however, that there will be any heavy betting on the contest until the night before the battle. Heavy bettors like to see the condition of the men themselves before placing their wagers and there is likely to be some spirited speculation at the ring side. As there will be no decision given should both men be on their feet at the termination of the six rounds, the betting will be on the number of rounds the contest will last.

With their battle only two days off Sharkey and Munroe have let up a bit in their training. Both are well satisfied with their condition at the present time and the next two days will be confined to light exercises so as to avoid any chances of overdoing it.

NATIONALS WIN AGAIN.

Defeat North Sides in Fine Basketball Argument, 26 to 19.

The Nationals of Allegheny beat the North Sides last night at the Allegheny Lyceum, 26 to 19. Lineup:

Nationals—26.		North Sides—19.
Jenkinson	Forward	M. Clayton
Reiter, Bender	Forward	Fincks
Reifer	Center	N. Clayton
Fewer	Guards	L. Clark
Stern	Guard	G. Billinger

Goals—Reifer 2, Jenkinson 3, Reifer, Stern 4, Fincke 2, N. Clayton 4, G. Billinger 2, L. Clark, Bender, Foulis—Jenkinson 2, Reifer 2, Fincke. Referee—Geisler.

The undefeated Lyceum Independents and the Allegheny Tigers came together in the preliminary. Lineup:

Independents—32		Tigers—5.
J. Love	Forward	Albright
McGinley	Forward	Shields
Huren	Center	Vendricks
McBride	Guard	Eberline
Curtiss	Guard	Schultz

Goals—Love 9, McGinley 4, Huren 2, McBride 3, Curtiss 1, Albright 3, Foulis—McGinley 2, Vendrich. Referee—Geisler.

LYCEUM TEAM WON.

Defeated Lawrenceville Five After a Very Warm Struggle.

The strong Lawrenceville team was defeated by the Pittsburgh Lyceum team 46 to 21. The game was fast and hot from the start. This is the fourth time these teams have met, the first ending in a tie, the second ending in Lyceum's favor 25 to 24, and the third ending in Lawrenceville's favor 29 to 16. The line-up of last night's game:

Lyceum—47.		Lawrenceville—21.
Schaus	Forward	Stevens
Yeager	Forward	Wilson
O'Donnell	Center	Orr
Kramer	Guard	Brennen
Land	Guard	Hydes

Field goals—Yeager 8, Kramer 5, Schaus 2, O'Donnell 2, McGovern 2, Land 2, Wilson 2, Orr 3, Hydes, Stevens, Stonerod 2. Fouls—Yeager 4, O'Donnell, Orr 3. Substitutes—McGovern for Schaus, Stonerod for Stevens, Stevens for Hydes. Referee—Kelly.

Trinity Five the Winner.

The Trinity five beat the Trinity Stars last night, 22 to 6. Trinity Five will play under the name of Trinity Juniors for the remainder of the season. Lineup:

Trinity Five—22.		Trinity Stars—6.
Townsend	Forward	Lanbach
Borland	Forward	Baby
McQuaide	Center	Wills
Smith	Guard	Diedrich
Ruttkamp	Guard	May

Goals—Townsend 3, Borland 4, McQuaide 3, Lambach, Nills, Foulis—Townsend, McQuaide. Referee—Hunischer.

Going to the Fight.

Quite a delegation of Pittsburgh ring followers will leave tonight for Philadelphia to attend the Sharkey-Munroe fight, which takes place in that city tomorrow night. The local men seem to fancy the ex-sailor and will go east prepared to wager their money on his chances for success.

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MILLER DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE WILL PLAY

Los Angeles Has No Claim on Him, He Declares—Swissvale's Fine Prospects.

Jimmy Miller, the popular young infielder, does not know whether he will again play second base for Toronto in the Eastern league or wear a Los Angeles uniform the coming season. Los Angeles, with which club he never came to terms with, has him on its roster and recently Toronto sent him a contract to be signed.

At the Columbus meeting this week it was announced that Toronto had waived claim to Miller and Bill Massey, the Toronto first baseman who is also claimed by Los Angeles. Massey and Ike Francis, the former Homestead third baseman, who jumped from Buffalo to Portland, left for the coast Monday, but Miller remains at home.

"Massey and I had offers for the past three years to jump to the coast, but the figures did not catch our fancy until the last one, which was made by Los Angles," said Miller yesterday. "However, the Los Angeles manager and I could not agree; we dickered along until there was a difference of $25 which he wanted to split, but I thought he should have given it all. The negotiations closed, and when I heard that Hanlon and the other peace envoys were going to the coast to arrange for peace, I kept clear of the coast people, as I did not want to get mixed up in a wrangle.

"You can imagine my surprise when Los Angeles put in a claim for me. I have not signed or even accepted terms, and I will not sign with Toronto until I am assured that everything is all right. I will play at either place, but everything must be arranged satisfactory, and if it is not done I will report to Toronto in the spring."

An Evansville, Ind., special last night said that Frank Haller had announced his determination to manage the Evansville team notwithstanding his recent "throw down." Haller was at the Columbus meeting this week and it is possible that the Evansville people are trying to placate him.

"Red" Calhoun wants Harvey Hollis to cast his fortunes with the New England league the coming campaign as a pitcher on the Haverhill team. Hollis, who is free, is dickering with several clubs, but Calhoun pictures a good job to him. The offer is a good one and Hollis may tie up with the New Englanders.

Donley, pitcher on the Beaver A. C. of Allegheny, will be tried out by the Zanesville independent team this year. Fred Drumm is manager of the Buckeye town aggregation.

The Swissvale club has been chartered with a capital of $1,000. Manager J. McD. Lee is planning for a successful season. The park will be inclosed with a new fence and a new grandstand and bleachers will be erected. Five twilight and Saturday afternoon is the weekly program of games he plans. Of last year's team, Gumbert, Irwin, McLaughlin W. Hughes and Prosser have again signed, while new players on the team will be Loper, W. Cappe and Terrill.

Manager Hammerly of Wilmerding will try out a battery composed of Pitcher Emrick of Braddock and Catcher Hancock, late of Knoxville, Tenn.

Ulrich Goes to Dayton.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Fred Ulrich, a well-known local baseball player, has signed to play the coming season with Dayton. Ulrich will be behind the bat. He is a hard hitter and an accurate thrower. The latter part of last season he played with the Kansas City team of the Western league.

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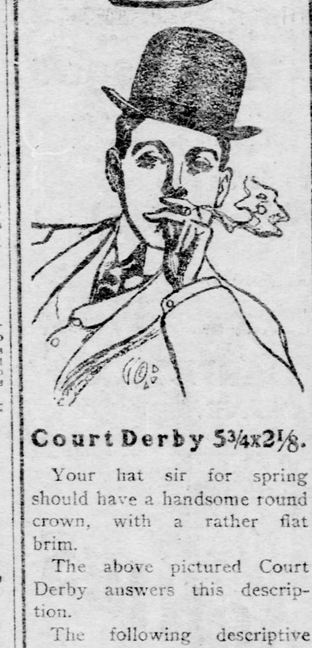

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Bummer II. Goes Into Fence and Jockey Is Injured—Honors Are Divided.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—First and second choices divided the honors of today's racing. Sadducees, Maritana and Arachue were beaten favorites. In the fifth race Bummer II. collided with the fence, and Jockey J. Hennessy's left foot was broken. A. Simmons has sold Clonmel to W. Walker for $500. S. C. Hildreth has sold the colt Henry McDaniel to J. Baker on private terms. The courts have ordered the sale of the horses belonging to C. W. Stanton. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, mile, selling—Northwind, 112, W. Hicks, 4 to 1, won; Princelet, 98, W. Hennessey, 3 to 1, second; Port Warden, 91, L. Wilson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. Tom Olney, Colin George, Gov. Boyd, Easter Walters, Radiant Heat, The Gatto, T. G. Scarborough and Katie Gibbons ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Wreath of Ivy, 103, H. Phillips, 3 to 2, won; Cypriene, 107, Robbins, 11 to 2, second; Our Lillie, 102, Aubuchon, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Phillida, Wigwam, Cedar Rapids and Manshak ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Inquisitive Girl, 92, Robbins, 8 to 1, won; Sadducees, 104, McCafferty, 8 to 5, second; Presentation, 100, Romanelli, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Parislenne, 2074, Radiam and Weird ran. Out Out left at post.

Fourth race, mile—Miladi Love, 104, Callahan, 9 to 2, won; Prodigal Son, 109, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, second; Maritana, 94, Robbins, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. Henry of Franistamar, Sneer, Decoration, Helen Tarwater, Havel, Feronia, Young Jesse and Wellesley ran.

Fifth race, mile and 20 yards—Pronta, 102, Livingston, 8 to 5, won; Count 'Em Out, 108, Rutter, 13 to 5, second; Velog, 106, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. The Guardsman, Barkeeper, Bummer II., Bud Embry and Lou Woods ran.

Sixth race, mile—Icicle, 107, L. Wilson, 11 to 2, won; Arachue, 100, McCafferty, 4 to 5, second; Safeguard, 107, Fuller, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Commena, Merry Sport, Mynheer, Prince of Endurance, June Collins and Miraculous ran.

PLUNGE MAY BE FATAL.

Hughey Jennings' Dive Into a Waterless Tank May Cost Him His Life.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Hughey Jennings, one of the most famous baseball men in the country, and baseball coach at Cornell university, today met with a most peculiar accident, which may prove fatal.

Jennings, after the regular practice of the Cornell baseball squad, went to the bathrooms in the Cornell gymnasium for a plunge. Without looking into the big swimming pool, Jennings dove in. There was no water in the tank, however, and Jennings struck the tile bottom with terrific force.

The fall rendered him unconscious. Both his wrists are badly sprained, and it is feared that his skull is fractured.

PASSERS VERY ACTIVE.

Two Games on Schedule for Saturday at Wash.-Jeff.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The greatest interest is now being shown in the basketball contest at W. and J. college. On Saturday will be played games postponed from last Saturday, owing to the absence of the student body at home, it being Washington's birthday vacation. The whole schedule will be moved forward one week. The teams will line up as follows for Saturday's games:

Seniors—Dickie, center; Ridgeley, forward; Eckles, forward; Brooks, guard; Borland, guard. Freshmen—Springer, center; Craft, forward; Foreythe, forward; Hughes, guard; Jackson, guard.

Juniors—Moore, center; Ferguson, forward; Hopper, forward; Harriott, guard; Burns, guard. Sophomores—Hupp, center; Ertser, forward; Nelson, forward; Dunn, guard; Hays guard.

Wooster Drivers Elect Officers.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Wooster Driving Park association has elected the following officers: President, John C. McClarran; secretary, W. W. Armstrong; treasurer, Newton Beaud; manager of advertising and privileges, George Kettler. The first meeting is to be held July 26, 27 and 28. The association has been given a week in the Northeastern Ohio circuit.

KISKI AND SHADYSIDE WON'T MEET ON FLOOR

Rule Problem Is Barrier and Contest Has Been Called Off. Latest from Other Schools.

Kiskiminetas and Shadyside academy will not have their annual basketball game this year, which decides the championship between these preparatory schools and frequently the title for Western Pennsylvania in school circles.

February 27 was agreed upon as the day for holding the game, and Indiana was selected as the place, but when these matters were settled the question of rules was brought up. Kiski wanted the rule that allows one bound before the ball was tossed to the basket. Shadyside refused to play under this rule, claiming it was a year old, and held out for this year's rule.

Kiski agreed to split the difference by having each half played under the rules favored by both. This concession failed to bring them together. It was announced yesterday at Kiski that the game had been called off and the five would play the Indiana professional team Saturday night at Indiana.

There was no meeting of the representatives from the local prep. schools yesterday to talk over matters relating to an eligibility rule, and other topics, as was rumored would take place.

The Mt. St. Mary's third team contemplates a trip through this section after June 18, and would be willing to play a fast local 14-year-old crowd. Thomas Drew is manager, and any team wishing to meet his aggregation should address him at Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md.

Hamlin Andrus has been elected captain of the Lawrenceville academy football team for next year. He is 19 years old, six feet tall and weighs 225 pounds.

The Hill school will compete in the following events this spring: April 23, Pennsylvania university relay games, at Philadelphia; April 30, Princeton interscholastic games, at Princeton; May 14, Yale interscholastic games, at New Haven; May 21, dual athletic meet with Lawrenceville (N. J.) academy, at Pottstown. A meet with Hotchkiss is also probable.

West Point has these football dates for next season: October 1, Tufts; 8th, Dickinson; 15th, Harvard; 22d, Yale; 29th, Williams; November 5, Princeton; 12th, New York university.

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SOCIETY

A SHOW of interest to many friends of the young participants is the play entitled "An Evening with the Ladies of Cranford," which will be presented this evening in the Pennsylvania College for Women. Miss Hall, the physical director at the college, has been training the girls in their work. The play will be given by the third year preparatory girls, and about 300 tickets have been issued. The performance will be given in the gymnasium, the curtain rising at 8 o'clock.

The cast includes Miss Inger Alma Darragh, who will impersonate Miss Matilda Jenkyns, the leading character; Miss Caroline Penney Haney as Miss Mary Smith, Miss Jenkyn's visitor; Miss Laura Estell Jewell as Miss Pearson Hoyle, a friend of Miss Jenkyns; Miss Mary Riggs Craig, as Mrs. Forrester, from a Tyrrell; Miss Marguerite Van Dyke Wenner as Miss Benson Barker, a retired milliner; Miss Emma Dillon Jones as the town gossip, a society leader; Miss Isabel McEwen Bigham as Miss Pinkie, Miss Jenkyn's maid; Miss Elizabeth Marsh Townsend as Mrs. Purkis, a country woman, and Miss Sophia Luft Craighead as Susan, her daughter; Miss Cornelia Bullock, as Jennie, a country child.

Winter Travelers.

Mrs. A. L. McKaig, formerly of this city, who has been spending the winter in Castile, N. Y., will sail today on the steamer Campania for the home of Thomas B. McKaig on Linden avenue, East End, and will remain abroad until next summer, spending the intervening months in Italy.

Mrs. Alexander Rea of Rosedale street, East End, will leave for New York today for a visit of several weeks. Mrs. Clyde Hamilton of Wetherby avenue, will go east with Mrs. Rea, and the two ladies will be accompanied as far as Edwin Chapin, who will be their fellow guest in New York, and for whom they will entertain when she comes to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Stephen Taylor leaves today for Riverside, Cal., to join her father, W. J. Lewis, and her sisters, Miss Lewis, Miss Olive Lewis and Miss Florence Lewis, who have taken a home there for the winter. After spending a short time in Riverside, Mrs. Taylor will travel through the south, returning to her home early in the summer.

Chooses a Philadelphia Bride.

The wedding of Miss Miriam Rosenthal of Philadelphia and Samuel B. Heppenstall of this city will take place in Philadelphia on Wednesday, April 20. Mr. Heppenstall will leave today for the east and will make a short visit to the Quaker City. The wedding will be a quiet affair, followed by a large reception at the home of the bride in Wallace avenue. Judge Mitchell of the Supreme court will officiate and there will be several Pittsburghers in attendance at the wedding. These will include Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heppenstall, the parents of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. George T. Heppenstall, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heppenstall and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lindsay. Miss Rosenthal is the sister of Albert Rosenthal of Philadelphia's artist, and a daughter of Max Rosenthal. Her fiance is assistant manager of the Pittsburgh Shear Knife and Machine Company.

Annual Tea for Nurses' Association.

The East End Visiting Nurses' Aid society held its annual tea on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas S. Childs, 5815 Penn avenue. The officers of the society were elected at the last meeting, and included Mrs. William R. Mercur, president; Mrs. Samuel Dickson, first vice-president; Miss Sophie Dravo, secretary, and Mr. Thomas B. McKaig, treasurer. The society is non-sectarian and is supported by the dues of its members and by personal contributions. Mrs. Childs presided at the tea, the nurse, Miss F. E. Johnston, reporting 2,175 visits made by her during the year. The society meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month at the home of its members. It hopes soon to employ a second nurse, as the work is increasing to such an extent that Miss Johnston cannot reach all those who are in need of her services.

Informal Entertainments.

Mrs. Thomas B. McKaig of South Linden avenue, East End, was hostess at bridge whist yesterday afternoon. There was no special guest of honor and just enough ladies were asked to fill three tables. This is the first in a series of similar small entertainments which Mrs. McKaig expects to give within the next few weeks.

Mrs. W. Alfred Herron gave a small card party yesterday in honor of Mrs. Edmund Bellfour of Atlantic City, who is visiting Mrs. Scott A. White of North Craig street, Bellefield. Mrs. Andrew Herron of Center avenue will give a card party in honor of Mrs. Bellfour tomorrow afternoon, and this afternoon Mrs. White will give a tea in her honor. Mrs. Bellfour will divide her time with Mrs. White, Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mrs. Charles Nobis of the East End.

Meeting of Daughters of the King.

Ten chapters were represented at the annual meeting of the Daughters of the King of the Pittsburgh diocese, in Emanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny and North Avenues, Allegheny, yesterday. The most important business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Eva McK. Walker; secretary, Miss Harriet G. M. T. Taylor; Mrs. George Heard, Miss Jessie Byers; recording secretary, Mrs. N. B. Hogg, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Miss Mildred Oliver; treasurer, Miss Delia Taylor. The Rev. E. M. Paddock, rector of the church, officiated at a prayer meeting. Lunch was served in the auditorium. In the evening the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the diocese, and the Rev. Coleman Byram of St. James' church made addresses.

A Much-Feted Bride.

Few of the spring brides will be more feted than Miss Elizabeth Jennings Webster, for whom numerous little affairs have been planned. Yesterday afternoon Miss Ruth Isabel Wilson, one of the bridesmaids, was hostess at a pretty 4 o'clock tea. Miss Wilson, Miss Webster and the three out-of-town maids, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Alice Chamberlain and Miss Ethel Herron, received together. The assistants included Miss Mary Hackett, Miss Ethel Griffin, Miss Eleanor Watt, Miss Edith Speer, Mrs. Robert P. Watt and Mrs. David Milton Watt. The bridesmaids gave a dance in Conservatory hall last evening in honor of Miss Webster. About 100 guests were present. In addition to Miss Wilson and the three out-of-town maids, Miss Webster received with Clara E. McLain, Miss Mary Isabel Johnston and Miss Grace G. Martin.

Mrs. Allison's Musicale.

Following the musicale which she gave yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ralph W. Allison of Amberson street entertained at a dinner of six covers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kondolf, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rook, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Linaweaver, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mahlman and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry. The musicale was a roughly delightful affair and gave the guests a pleasant opportunity to meet Mrs. Kondolf, who was the guest of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Kondolf came to Pittsburgh from Rochester about a year ago and are now making their home in Dithridge street. Those who contributed to the musicale were Mrs. Mahlman, soprano; Fritz Gerner 'cellist from the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra, and Joseph McIntyre, pianist.

Mozart Club's Next Concert.

Probably the most important choral performances scheduled for the present season in this city is that of Bach's "Passion Music," to be given by the Mozart club on Tuesday evening, March 17. The most important solo part of the work is that assigned to the tenor and Nicholas Douty has been engaged to sing this part. He is one of the most prominent artists at the Bethlehem Bach festivals and is regarded as one of the most musical and reliable singers in the country. The other soloists for March 17 have not yet been announced, but arrangements are being made with some of the best artists in the country. The chorus has been making excellent progress with the work.

AMONG THE CLUBS

One Hundred Teachers Needed.

The first meeting of the joint committee of Women's clubs this season was held yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century clubhouse. There was a large attendance of the delegates from the various clubs, other members of the clubs and still other women who are interested in the summer playgrounds. Plans for the coming season were discussed in a general manner, the most important step taken being the appointment of a committee consisting of Mrs. J. J. Cowan, the general chairman of the playgrounds in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Robert Lynch, Mrs. Charles R. Wray, Miss Mary Bakewell, Mrs. W. B. Booker, Mrs. A. E. Holmes and Miss Jennie Bradley, whose work will be the employment of 100 teachers to take up the work as it is planned for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny summer playgrounds and vacation schools. Young volunteered to secure the consent of different school boards for the use of the school buildings and grounds for this summer. Miss Beulah Kennard, the general chairman of the joint committee, presided at the meeting yesterday morning, and, notwithstanding delays in past years, the plans are being laid early for the great amount of work which will precede the opening of the playgrounds and the vacation schools in June. It is the intention of the committee to include manual training for the older girls and boys wherever there is a summer playground this year.

New Brighton Club Women Celebrate.

The Washington birthday party which the Woman's club of New Brighton gave last Monday evening was a most successful entertainment. The celebration was conducted at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Leech, which was handsomely decorated with flags, and was held under the direction of the entertainment committee, Mrs. T. L. Kennedy, chairman. The members appeared in colonial costumes, with powdered hair and snowy caps, and among the gowns were many which were worn during the days before the Revolution. Some of the jewels were also heirlooms, being handed down from generation to generation. Supper was served and covers were laid for 55, among the guests being a number of gentlemen. Bright responses were made to the toasts proposed, Miss Jessie Clendenin, Miss Alice Chamberlain and Miss Ethel Herron, received together. The assistants included Miss Mary Hackett, Miss Wilbel Griffin, Miss Eleanor Watt, Miss Edith Speer, Mrs. Robert P. Watt and Mrs. David Milton Watt. The bridesmaids gave a dance in Conservatory hall last evening in honor of Miss Webster. About 100 guests were present. In addition to Miss Wilson and the three out-of-town maids, Miss Webster received with Clara E. McLain, Miss Mary Isabel Johnston and Miss Grace G. Martin.

An Open Meeting in Wilkinsburg.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg held an open meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Sara Patterson in Penn avenue, Miss Emma B. McCracken, Miss Flinn, Miss Olive J. Bulger and Miss Patterson being joint hostesses of the club. There was a large number of visitors, and a very enjoyable program was presented under the direction of Miss Jean Hunter. Miss Patterson gave several readings and Miss Bulger, Miss Eaton, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Ingersoll and Miss Rawsthorne contributed to the musical program. Miss Mary Goldie added to the delightful talk which she gave at a previous meeting in relation to Assisi-Perugia by telling of a coaching trip which she took last summer with her father and sister through the Black Forest of Germany and over the Gyimsel and Furka passes. The program was concluded with a zither solo by Miss Louise Clarke. Tea was then served informally.

Benefit of the Children's Aid Society.

A euchre was held yesterday afternoon in the Keystone clubhouse for the benefit of the Children's Aid society. Forty-eight tables were in use and 37 handsome prizes were distributed at the close of the game. The benefit was given under the auspices of the Mother's Sewing society, an organization composed of East End women, who were aided by their friends in the East End and in Allegheny in making the affair a success. Among those who were active in preparing for the benefit were Mrs. John J. Palmer, who is chairman of the clothing committee of the Children's Aid society; Mrs. George Kramer, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. George Wittmer, Mrs. Emil Swensson, Miss Anna Leonard, Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. William F. Barclay and Mrs. J. R. Mumford.

Lenten Music.

The choir of St. Andrew's church will give services every Sunday afternoon in Lent. At each of these services a cantata will be sung and the list selected is as follows: "The Daughter of Jairus," by Sir J. Stainer; "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul; "The Inheritance Divine," by Alfred Hayley; "The Bethlehemite," by C. Lee Williams; "From Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunder, and "The Crucifixion," by Sir J. Stainer. The choir consists of Miss Anna Gertrude Clarke, soprano; Miss M. A. Lafferty, contralto; W. C. Earnest, tenor, and W. F. Holcombe, bass, assisted by Miss Emma Baumann, soprano; Mrs. J. C. Marks, contralto; A. C. Foerstel, violin, and D. M. Harold, basso. J. Christopher Marks is the organist and director of music.

Nurses' Alumnae Association to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Penn Nurses' Alumnae Association will be held on Wednesday, March 2, at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Wiley, No. 424 Thirteenth avenue, Wilkinsburg. At that time Miss Barclay will give one of her interesting talks.

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THE MAN OF TONE POEMS COMING TO PITTSBURGH

Something About the Noted Composer Who Has Just Reached This Country.

Richard Strauss of Berlin, the composer and conductor who is probably the most talked about man of today in the world of music and musicians, is to appear in Pittsburgh with the Pittsburg Orchestra at the regular orchestra concert on March 11 and 12. He arrived in town on Wednesday and will make his first American appearance at the New York Carnegie Music hall tomorrow evening at the first of the special symphony concerts under the auspices of the Philharmonic society season under the conductorship of noted musicians from all over the world. Victor Herbert of Pittsburgh being the only American representative.

In appearance Herr Strauss, the Berlin composer is described as a man somewhat above middle height, of large, loosely knit frame, light complexioned, fresh, yet serious in facial cast, and reserved. Almost diffident in manner. In no conventional sense does his appearance bespeak the typical musician. He is neither "long haired" nor "wild eyed." His "tone poems," which the orchestra soon to be played by the Pittsburgh orchestra, best represent, he says, his talent and his methods. As to which of all of them he cared most for he could not say.

Each symphonic poem, the composer, perhaps "After Strauch Zarathustra," contained more of himself than the others. He considered the rumors that the new "Sinfonia Domestica," which will have its first performance here, is meant as an epitome of his daily life at home.

Richard Strauss's career as an orchestral conductor began in Meiningen, in 1885, as the successor of Hans von Bulow. In 1889 he became court kapellmeister of the royal opera in Munich, again succeeding Von Bulow. About five years ago he was called to the direction of the royal opera in Berlin, the "blue ribbon" appointment of Germany, and his present post.

PROGRAM A CHOICE ONE.

Henri Merck, Soloist at This Week's Concerts of Pittsburgh Orchestra.

There are only four sets of concerts remaining of the present series of the Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor. The program which will be rendered tomorrow afternoon has a fine combination of the old and the new, the old being represented by one of the loveliest of the Beethoven symphonies, while the new will be in the form of a tone poem, the first scene of the last act of "Parsifal," never before heard in Pittsburgh. It is a scene in the temple of the Grail and because of the use of the bells and the full modern orchestra the music is of the most exciting character.

The soloist, Henri Merck, leading 'cellist of the orchestra, has chosen a charming new number to be played with the orchestra, and one which members of society should like. There has been a good sale this week, but there are still plenty of seats for the concert tonight and tomorrow afternoon.

The program in full is as follows:

Symphony No. 8, "Pastoral" ..... Beethoven
Variations Symphonique for Violoncello ..... Boellmann
Leo Schulz.
(First time in Pittsburgh.)

INTERMISSION.

Closing scenes from Act 1, of "Parsifal" ..... Wagner
For Violoncello Solo:
(a) "Legende" ..... Herbert
(b) "Reigen" ..... Popper
"Vysegla a Napoli" ..... Liszt

PERSONALS

The Rev. John O'Hara, the Rev. James Durick, the Rev. J. Meadams and the Rev. William Kirkland, of Brooklyn, passed through Pittsburgh last evening on their way home from Steubenville, O., where they attended the consecration of the Rev. James Hartley as bishop of the Columbus diocese. Father Hartley was formerly in charge of the Holy Name Roman Catholic church at Steubenville. He succeeds the Most Rev. Bishop Moller. The Rt. Rev. J. Regis Canevin, bishop coadjutor of the Pittsburgh diocese also attended the consecration ceremonies, returning with the Brooklyn party. Father O'Hara, speaking of the event, said: "The consecration ceremony was very impressive. One regret we attended was because Father Hartley was our classmate at the Niagara university. Attending the consecration were 300 priests, 20 bishops and two archbishops."

William R. Miller, for the past 10 years a mail clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Pittsburgh, has been assigned to the steamer St. Paul, plying between New York and Bremen. He left last night to assume his new duties.

Thomas O'Donnell of New York passed through the city last night on the Pennsylvania limited. He represents a firm manufacturing surgical instruments. He said: "Nearly every month new instruments are invented for clinical purposes. The latest instrument put on the market is used in operating for appendicitis. It is so constructed that it prevents any poisonous fluids since from coming in contact with the patient during the operation. We have received a large order from Japan for surgical instruments. They have been shipped from our Chicago house."

The sales agents of the Westinghouse Electric Company held their monthly banquet at the Hotel Sekenley last night, about 35 persons being present.

John P. Shaddick, superintendent of the 80, 45 and 128-inch mills at the Homestead Steel works, was yesterday presented with a gold watch and chain by the employes under him. Mr. Shaddick will resign from the Homestead plant March 1 to accept a position with the Lackawanna Steel company at Buffalo.

"Insurance" was the subject of an address made before the Office Men's club last night by H. J. Thayer of the Equitable Life Assurance society, in the club's temporary quarters, No. 314 Fifth avenue. Mr. Thayer took the place of Mr. Wood, who was to have been present. Four or five new members were admitted to the club last night.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan university, who will have a prominent part in the dedication of the Millvale Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, will on next Monday read a paper before the Pittsburgh preachers' meeting on "Twentieth Century Evangelism."

William Fairfield of Cleveland, who is stopping at the Metropolitan, Motley, speaking last night on the selection of Charles Dick as successor to the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, said: "Mr. Dick's choice as Hanna's successor will tend to establish two Republican factions in Ohio. It was the ambition of Senator Foraker to wrest from Senator Hanna the control of Ohio politics. While the two senators were on friendly terms, yet politically they were far apart. Should Governor Myron T. Herrick have been chosen the Republicans would have remained united, but Mr. Dick's selection gives satisfaction to both factions."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—E. L. Doucy, Waynesburg; M. H. Morris, Punxsutawney; H. Byler, Kittanning.

Monongahela House—M. J. Henry, Titusville; H. J. Higbee, Dawson; J. P. Cameron, New Castle; H. J. Sauers, Uniontown.

Duquesne—F. A. Perry, Johnstown; C. H. Dewar, Cadiz; Fred J. Reed, Punxsutawney.

Henry—J. W. Weaver, Altoona; F. V. Robinson, Oil City.

Colonial—H. A. Walker, Leechburg; J. C. Huffman, Vandergrift; S. May, Steubenville; G. F. Linchbaugh, Indiana.

Lincoln—B. Cook, Cresson.

Newell's—R. L. Morris, Latrobe.

WOLF ELUDES THE HOUNDS.

But Runs Into Fence, is Dazed and Easily Captured by Horsemen in Washington County.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The event of the season today was the first premier sporting event of the season. A wolf hunt on horseback and 50 well-groomed hounds started. The crowd commenced to arrive last night from Washington, Waynesburg and from Pittsburgh and other points. Those were many in attendance. There were hundreds present from the counties of Washington and Greene. At 10:30 o'clock the master of the hounds announced that the chase would start. The large steel cage where the wolf had been confined was brought out into the open and the door thrown ajar. In a moment the long gaunt body of the wolf appeared as he emerged from the cage. Glaring fiercely about him upon the crowd, with an angry snarl and howl it bounded away toward the west. After a short interval the dogs were released and traveled in circles about the fleeing animal. The horses scented danger and many refused to enter the race.

The wolf after going a few miles west changed its course to the south. Again being baffled by the fences and the fierce baying of the hounds it changed its course to the east, going in the direction of Dunn station on the Washington & Waynesburg railroad. Running into a fence at the station, it was dazed, and J. Morris of Rogersville, Greene county, jumped from his horse and after a brief struggle captured the frenzied animal. The wolf covered upwards of six miles. It was a genuine holiday. The Dunns station and West Union public schools being closed for the occasion. Among the entries of the race was W. Patrick Bane, the Greene county giant, the tallest man in the union army during the civil war. A cash prize was also put on. It escaped the hounds.

GIANTS ARE READY.

Will Report to McGraw in Savannah Instead of Washington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Instead of reporting in Washington, D. C., March 5, as at first arranged, the Giants have been ordered to report to Manager McGraw in Savannah, Ga., on March 7. The team will remain in Savannah but one week. There have been no exhibition games arranged for the first week. Manager McGraw prefers to have his men get into shape by systematic training rather than by regular games.

From March 14 to 20 the Giants will limber up in Birmingham, Ala. The grounds in the latter city are much preferable for practice to the Savannah field, and the weather is liable to be much more settled in an inland city like Birmingham. These facts decided McGraw in making such an extended stay in the Alabama city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George Mossey	Glassport
Ella Myers	Hornet City
Thomas Jordan	Turtle Creek
Christ Landsay	Turtle Creek
Walter Jones	East Pittsburgh
Margaret B. Huey	East Pittsburgh
Charles Treasure	Fayette City
Jennie Hawk	Fayette City
Harry R. LeFevre	Allegheny
Sadie Nutter	Allegheny
David K. Anderson	Wilkinsburg
Mary F. Speer	Pittsburgh
James H. Roebuck	Turtle Creek
Anna M. Rice	Turtle Creek
Frank R. Coates	Pittsburgh
Ethel M. Seaton	Pittsburgh
Frank D. Payne	Pittsburgh
Ada Lohr	Pittsburgh
John F. Fation	Glassport
May McCoubrey	Wilkinsburg

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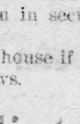

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There are thousands and thousands of families in this city with good steady incomes who are going along month after month and year after year, just managing to make ends meet. They are always looking forward to the time when they will get something ahead. But somehow that time never comes. They no sooner manage to economize in some direction or to increase their income than the landlord comes along and by increasing the rent eats up their hard won surplus.

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KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
36 Knox ave., Knoxville.
Take "Knoxville" cars on Smithfield st.

ATTRACTICE HOME IN THORNBURG.
For $7,500 you can buy attractive 8-room brick and shingle dwelling, corner Princeton and Hamilton ave., Thornburg; all conveniences; lot 100x125 ft. Fine corner property, beautiful lawn; only 200 ft. from car line; taxes about $16 a year. Will make terms to suit purchaser.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

ANOTHER PRETTY THORNBURG HOME
In Hamilton ave., near Princeton st.; 2-story 8-room brick and shingle dwelling, bath room, instantaneous water heater, hardwood mantels, porches, etc. Downstairs finished in quartered oak. One spring from 6th ft. back door; land enough for small kitchen garden; beautiful view; a few steps from cars; $6,800, reasonable terms.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$10,000—OAKLAND PROPERTY CHEAP—$10,000.
Two 9-room frame houses, with lot 25x100 ft. each, at 258-260 Oakland ave., near Forbes st. Will sell for $5,000 cash (or $5,000 less first remainder mortgage); houses have rented for $37.50 a month each. Lots alone worth $3,600 each. Convenient to Forbes st. and Fifth ave. cars; five minutes' walk to Carnegie Institute and new Tech School.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

IN LOVELY BELLEFIELD.
Situated in the best street in Bellefield district; modern brick residence of 11 rooms, 2 baths; every modern convenience, with lot 80x168 ft., is offered for sale at $26,000. Close to Schenley park and Carnegie library; surrounded by high-class homes; very convenient to all car lines, but not on a car line.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

COLONIAL BRICK FOR SALE OR RENT.
REDUCED to $20,000 for quick sale, or will rent for $1,500 a year. 8-story buff brick colonial center hall residence, 2 bath rooms, hardwood in hall and dining room; lot 62x200 ft., with nice lawn and shade trees. Irwin ave., near Murray ave.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$4,000.
HILL DISTRICT
CORNER PROPERTY
BETWEEN WYLIE AND BEDFORD AVES.—Brick house of 8 rooms and bath, furnace, cement cellar, laundry, etc.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

$4,500—FRAME HOUSE, LARGE LOT—$4,500
Nice 6-room frame house, white bath, instantaneous water heater, new screens, also in Sylvania ave., near Climax st., Beltzhoover, may be bought for $4,500 ($1,000 cash, remainder easy terms); 50 feet front. House rents for $28. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

A SMALL CASH PAYMENT
In order to effect an immediate sale, an attractive frame dwelling of 5 rooms, bath and all conveniences, with lot 62x142, will be sold at a sacrifice. Property is valued at $2,500, but it must be sold regardless of value. Corner Ward and Cato ave., Oakland.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Elegantly-located 7-room house, overlooking Crafton, finished attic, bath, inside W. C., front and back porches, cemented cellar and laundry, piped for furnace; one of the best-built houses in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, and in a section entirely free from the smoke nuisance. E. G. Burke, 301 Smithfield st., city.

FOR SALE.
House of 5 rooms, gas and water; large lot, fruit and shade trees; pleasant location on Ft. Wayne railroad; 12 minutes' ride from Ambridge; 15 from city; low price to immediate buyer. W., 1412 Park building.

FOR SALE—A bargain in Oakland; frame house of 10 rooms, bath, laundry, carpeted cellar; lot 50x120; asphalt street, on car line. Price reduced to $6,250, only $1,700 cash. We can rent, sell or exchange your property.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

$2,650—GLENFIELD, PA.—FRAME HOUSE
9 rooms, hall, large porches, gas, lawns; lot 82x154; near railroad station; in elegant condition.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Houses cheap, on monthly payments; on Grove st., in West Penn plan. Geo. S. Davis Co., Charters ave., McKees Rocks.

FOR SALE—$1,200—Easy payments; Lincoln place, near Homestead, 4 rooms, hall, attic, gas, water; corner lot 25x120; good condition.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Great bargain in house and lot if sold in 10 days. See Sherman W. McCorkle, East McKeesport, Pa.

East End Residences.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.
$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of the choicest parts of the city; stylish buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x187 ft.; cement-floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome hallways, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$18,000—SQUIRREL HILL HOME—$18,000.
The home of a beautiful 12-room center hall, modern residence, in one of Squirrel Hill's best avenues, offers the property at the low figure of $18,000; easy terms; will accept well-situated lot in part payment. Residence has 2 bath rooms, hardwood finish, hardwood ceilings in dining room and library; lot 50x180 ft. With lot 200 ft. deep to another street, $18,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$5,700.

WILL TAKE $600 CASH
Balance in easy payments will buy a new 6-room solid brick house; hall, bath, instantaneous water heater, laundry; everything as complete as can be made. An up-to-date house; located on paved and sewered st. in East End.
GEORGE R. LAUMAN,
954 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For sale on one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and stone cellar; lot 50x200; 16t 50x200; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$7,500.
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.
In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Maripge st., near Center ave., is offered at the low price of $7,500; house contains 8 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x120 ft.; nice lawn; now rents for $50 a month; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE
For Sale, Wallingford st., Shadyside. Full information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

LAST END SNAP.
On Kelly st., near Homewood, lot 25x135 feet; two frame dwellings, renting very well; price $2,000; little cash needed.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Building, 949 Fifth Ave.
They Make Money for Others.
They Will Make Money for You.

FOR SALE—$2,800 will buy a nice little home of 5 rooms, near car line, E. E.; about one-half cash. We can rent, sell or exchange your property.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Highland Park district, two modern dwellings, complete, on desirable streets. W. S. Wakefield, owner, 705 Ferguson block, 103-2 Court.

FOR SALE—Handsome new colonial dwelling. Desirable location, East End. Inquire W. J. Sipe, 432 Diamond st. 2nd 'phone.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Brick house, No. 7308 Enunciation ave. Swissvale. Take Swissvale cars to Denniston ave. Will sell on monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 20 houses, East End; easy payments; take Frankstown ave. cars to Collier st., walk up four blocks to Hermitage st.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New.

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Benton ave.
The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.
Keys can be had at Kleber, No. 221 Fifth ave., or on adjoining property.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

OVERLOOKING RIVERVIEW PARK.
Handsome 10-room brick residence in Perrysville ave., near Watson boulevard and Riverview park, Allegheny. Is offered for sale at $12,000, easy terms. Let is 50x150 feet; house modern and in excellent condition; rents for $75. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MARCH 1 WE LEAVE S. ARNOLD & CO.
AND OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICES OF OUR OWN UNDER FIRM NAME OF McKLVEEN & WHITE AT 604 PARK BLDG., FIFTH AVE. AND SMITHFIELD ST., WHERE WE WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET AND SERVE YOU IN ANY WAY.
R. JOHN WHITE.
HARRY L. McKLVEEN.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 506 Hamilton Bldg.

Farms.

FARM.
92 acres, 8 miles from Mars, P. & W. R. R., good land, level, house and barn; needs some little repairing; good orchard, water, etc.; a bargain at $37 an acre.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

GOOD FARM, only 3 miles' walk from railroad station, less than 20 miles from the city; 70 acres, with orchard, good barn, small house; underlaid with three veins of coal, producing oil wells on adjoining properties; price, $300 per acre. S. H. Lloyd, 6022 Penn ave.

FARMS.
18, 18, 20, 80, 40, 50, 70, up to 275 acres, in Butler, Beaver, Westmoreland, Mercer and Crawford counties; send for our new list.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Farm, 45 acres; $8,000; near New Kensington; four-room dwelling, large barn, 3-cherry, variety of berries, fruit trees; two seams of coal.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLAKELY, OAKMONT, PA.

FARMS! ALL SIZES AND PRICES.
Send for new list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 606 Times Bldg.

Business Properties.

BUSINESS FRONTAGE.
BUILDERS, NOTICE.

For Sale—$70 per foot—Fine building site 72 feet; no one can be built until building is completed; one of the best building propositions in the city of Pittsburgh; this ground is located in a business section of the city, surrounded by stores and residence section; a building could be put on this ground in stores and flats that would meet with instant demand.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE.
FINE WAREHOUSE SITE,
Fronting on P. R. R. and corner two streets, containing over 30,000 sq. ft.; adjacent to Brinkerhoff station.
Price very reasonable.
COMMONWEALTH
REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-29 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
Corner Lot Containing About 16,000 Square feet, 153th and Muriel sts., South Side, fallen in rear of
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 & 329 Fourth ave.

LARGE LOT FOR SALE OR LEASE
WILL sell on easy terms or will lease for long term, lot 80x150 ft. to alley. Center avenue, near Market House, East Liberty. Fine location for livery stable or automobile palace.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

50x140 feet, Penn ave., East End; $140 per foot; no agents. Address T 95, The Gazette.

Manufacturing Sites.

SPLENDID MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—In the heart of Lawrenceville, more than 3 acres of level ground, with H. & G. and P. R. R. sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; only property in busy Lawrenceville manufacturing district having sidings of two railroads; good office building on premises; possession at once; will sell at reasonable price; one-third cash, balance 6 per cent mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Coal Lands.

8,000 ACRES; best steam coal in Western Pennsylvania; frontage on Penna. R. R.; will sell all or part at $50 per acre.
LAUGHLIN BROS.,
604 Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE—25 acres, coal fields Indiana county, Pa.; vein 9 ft.; two miles from railroad; will consider reasonable offer. Address B 45, The Gazette.

Lands and Acreage.

12 ACRES in Mt. Lebanon, fronting on the Chartiers electric line. J. L. McKnight, R. D. No. 2, Carnegie, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In heart of city, four acres on two prominent streets, with three good brick houses; 20 minutes' walk from court house and 7 minutes on cars; builders or operators take notice; desperate demand for small houses for sale or for small apartments or houses for rent; 100 renting houses can be placed, which, on small cash outlay, will produce comfortable competence for life; $26,500 equity; $8,500 on which easy terms can be made; balance 5 per cent; present revenue $900 per year; greatest opportunity of the city.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$7,000 equity in a three-story brick store and two flats of 5 rooms and bath each, Penn ave., Wilkinsburg. Price $14,500; rents for $87 50 per month. Want a farm. We can rent, sell or exchange your property.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Fine dairy or stock farm, 250 acres of fine rich land and good buildings, price $12,500 clear; will exchange for improved city property. We can rent, sell or exchange your property.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave

THE TONE IMPROVED IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

London Settlement Passed Without Failure, Foreign Bank Statements Favorable, and Wall Street Prices Advanced.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a very fair recovery in the New York stock market yesterday and prices closed at or near the best of the day. Wall street and continental markets felt relieved when the fortnightly settlement on the London stock exchange passed without failures. The continent has been dumping its securities upon the London market because of local necessities, and the numerous failures reported in Paris, Berlin and Vienna on Wednesday had produced a nervous feeling in foreign financial circles regarding the situation in London. The satisfactory settlement removed apprehension, and reports from continental centers were to the effect that the suspensions that have taken place this week were not so serious as at first represented. Another factor was the fairly good weekly reports made by the three principal foreign banks. The best of these was by the Imperial Bank of Germany. It showed a reduction in loans of $1,340,000 and a gain in cash of $10,440,000, which reflected an improvement in money market conditions at that center. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed an increase of $11,195,000 in loans and a loss in cash of about $500,000. Paris has been the storm center in the recent disturbance caused by the war, but the changes in yesterday's bank statement did not reflect more than normal conditions. The weekly statement of the Bank of England showed an increase in loans of $5,740,000 and an increase in total reserve of $4,300,000, but the percentage of reserve to liability decreased slightly, being 48.82 per cent, against 49.02 a week ago. On the whole the exhibit was regarded as satisfactory.

Foreign government securities were rather heavy, consols declining ¼ per cent, Russian and Japanese bonds ½ to 1 per cent, and French rentes closed at 94.80, as compared with 95 the day before. Despite this heaviness, American securities in London were firmer and ¼ and ½ higher, and foreigners were purchasers here.

Initial transactions in New York were at advances ranging from ¼ to ¾ per cent, and during the first hour there was considerable activity in the leading specialties. Pennsylvania, St. Paul and Baltimore & Ohio led the advance in the railroad list, and Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel preferred were the strongest of the leading industrials. There was little if any increase in outside business, however, and the market soon relapsed into dullness. Instead of turning weak, however, as on former days this week, the firm tone was well maintained, and late in the afternoon a covering movement caused a sharp rally throughout the list. Amalgamated Copper and St. Paul were the leaders in the final upward movement, which was regarded as significant of the attitude of the Rockefeller interests. Regarding Amalgamated it was reported that there was no ground for the fear of an injunction restraining the payment of the dividend next week, and tips were freely distributed that a new bull pool had been formed in the stock. Pennsylvania finally extended its net gain to 1 per cent over the opening price, and the stock closed firm. Steel preferred also rallied a point to 66¾ and closed at 65¾ bid. All indications point to a genuine improvement in the iron trade, and this neutralizes bearish estimates as to current earnings. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the buying yesterday was largely for short account, and the stagnation which prevailed during the middle part of the session and until late in the afternoon was proof that the public is not in the market.

But if the public is not in the stock market it is getting into the grain market at a rate that has not been witnessed for years. The trading in wheat yesterday was on an enormous scale and prices reached new high levels on this movement, the more distant options leading the advance. French, Hungarian, German and English wheat markets were also strong and higher. The speculation in domestic market is extending to corn and provisions and these products advanced sharply. Cotton was again active but within a narrower range of fluctuations.

Call loan rates remained unchanged in New York at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The secretary of the treasury has not yet issued his call for the payment of a portion of the government deposits held by banks, and it is reported that this call may be delayed somewhat, owing to the suit that has been begun in Paris relating to the title to the Panama canal property.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the volume of business was cut in two and the only important price change occurred in Westinghouse Electric, which recovered to and closed at 70, an advance of $2 a share. The announcement of the declaration of a dividend of 1 per cent on United States Glass common stimulated some demand for that stock, which sold at 34 and 35. There was some increase in bond trading and prices were firmer. Brewing 6s advancing 1½ per cent to 113 and Monongahela Light and Power 5s advanced 1 per cent to 101. Philadelphia Company old 5s sold unchanged at 111.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 Ohio Fuel.... 37 | 1 U. S. Steel pf. 65¾
25 Electric 2ds... 77½ | 1 W. Airbrake....138
100 do..... 77¼ | 25 Crucible pfd.... 27½
11-15 M.W. warts 53 | 50 do..... 27½
2 U. S. Steel pf 65¾ | 20 do..... 27¾

10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

10 Pgh. Coal pfd 85¾ | $10000 Phila. Co. 2d... 40
2 do..... 40 | 5 do..... 41
100 Pgh. Coal.... 13½ | 10 Electric 2ds..... 79
10 Mtrs. L. & H. 28 | 10 do..... 79
12 do..... 28

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Pgh. Coal.... 13¾

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50 Pgh. Coal.... 13¾ | 40 Electric 2ds.... 79
20 Brewing pfd.... 44½ | 50 do..... 79
5 Pgh. Coal pfd 43 | 54 U. S. Glass.. 34
5 do..... 44 | 30 do..... 35
80 Brewing..... 23¾ | 70 do..... 35
20 do..... 23¾ | $832.25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip. 93
5 do..... 23¾ | $2000 M. L. & H. 101
100 do..... 23¾ | $4000 Phila. o. 2s. 111
200 do..... 23½ | $2000 Brewing 6s. 113
10 Luster Mining 11½ | $1000 do..... 113
50 Electric 2ds... 79
100 do..... 79

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chge.
405	Brewing com...	23¾	23¼	23¼	—¼
30	Do preferred.	44¼	44¼	44¼	—¼
95	Crucible Steel pfd	27¼	27¼	27¼	—¾
10	Luster Mining	11½	11½	11½	+½
22	M. L. & H....	28	28	28	0
20	Ohio Fuel.....	37	37	37	0
200	Pittsburgh Coal	13½	13¼	13¼	0
25	Do preferred.	*93	93	93	+¾
164	U. S. Glass com	35	34	35	0
8	U. S. Steel pfd.	65½	65½	65½	+⅝
1	W. Airbrake....	138	138	138	0
380	W. Elec. 2ds...	79	77¼	79	+2
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Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	$ 100	82	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	27½	28
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36½	37
Peoples Pipeage	25	18½	19
Rand Steel Bridge	50	49	50
Citizens Traction	50	....	68
Luster Mining	10	11½	11½
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	26	27
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	50	....	28
Westinghouse Electric 2d	50	....	79½
Suspension Bridge	25	....	60
Consolidated Ice	50	4¼	4½
Do preferred	50	32½	34
Crucible Steel	100	38	4
Do preferred	100	27½	27½
Harbison-Walker Co	100	5	....
Do preferred	100	50	....
Monongahela Water	25	34	....
Marsden	100	2¾	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	37½	....
Philadelphia Company	50	38½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23¾	....
Do preferred	50	44½	44½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13¾	....
Do preferred	100	43½	45
Pgh. Stove & Range	50	3½	5
Standard Underground Cable	100	180	200
United States Steel	100	10¼	....
Do preferred	100	36½	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137	138½

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	115½	....
B., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	90½	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	100	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112	113
Pgh. Junction 1st 6s	....	117	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At John D. Bailey's auction sale of stocks yesterday afternoon the following sales were made: 200 shares American Window Glass Machine preferred at 26; 150 shares do at 25; 150 shares American Window Glass Machine common at 9; 1 share Duquesne Kennel at 20; 25 shares Equitable Trust at 172, and 10 shares Iron City Trust at 124. The latter is the first public transaction since last October, when the stock sold at 114. Since that time private sales have been reported at 115 to 118. The price realized for Equitable Trust shows an advance of $12 a share over the last previous sale on Tuesday. The 21 shares Colonial Trust which had been advertised was withdrawn before the sale opened. The feeling among members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange is growing that there should be a resumption of public quotations and dealings in bank stocks. No official action was taken last October when quotations were suspended, members merely agreeing among themselves not to make public bids and offers, nor to post sales. Members contend that no formal action is required to resume quotations, as no one has yet felt like taking the initiative.

Competent local authorities state that the actual improvement in the condition of the iron trade is greater than the improvement in general sentiment regarding it. In this respect the iron market is very much like the stock market. After a decided setback in the latter, which publicly confounded those who with the market is the last to become cognizant of a change for the better. A local banker who has good sources of information said yesterday: "It is not so much the price of $28 a ton that is preventing the railroads from placing orders for steel rails as the fact that the railroads are short of the ready cash."

The directors of the United States Glass Company yesterday declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock, payable April 10, to stock of record April 1. This is the first return the holders of common stock of this line received on their investment for more than 10 years. The stock of the company was listed on the exchange May 12, 1892, and no industrial was ever floated with a lighter capitalization. In the following August initial dividends of 4 per cent semi-annual on the preferred and 2 per cent on the common were declared, which were paid September 1, 1892. Then came the panic of '93 and the company's dividends were passed, and in August, 1894, the dividend on the preferred stock was suspended. A long period of industrial and financial depression ensued, and the company had some expensive experiences with its labor. About two years ago, however, dividends were resumed on the preferred. Now the preferred stock has been retired, and all the earnings of the plant will be available for interest upon a small issue of bonds and the common stock. The present financial condition and outlook for the company is better than for years.

Monongahela Incline Plane was quoted at 72 bid for 25 shares.

The attorney general at Harrisburg has decided that the stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company is not taxable, as the corporation is a holding company and all the stock is taxed in Pennsylvania.

McC.—The fiscal year of the general government ends June 30. The receipts and expenditures published daily in The Gazette are for the periods specified in our Washington dispatches. No one, not even the treasury officials, can determine in advance what particular day of the fiscal year will show maximum receipts.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on Railway Springs preferred is payable March 25 to stock of record March 11.

The Texas & Pacific railway directors have reversed the action taken by them on February 8 regarding the payment of interest on the company's $24,678,000 income bonds outstanding. They then declared that, owing to other demands, interest would not be paid, the inference being that, after providing for floating debt, no funds would be left for the purpose. Now they announce that the interest will be paid.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week in February decreased $144,000, and for the third week decreased $101,000. Severe weather no doubt accounts for part of the decrease.

Gross earnings of Wabash for the third week in February increased $16,576. Missouri Pacific increased $78,000.

The net earnings of the United Railway & Electric Company of Baltimore for the year ended December 31, 1903, were $2,028,388, an increase of $187,248.

The United States Leather Company shows as follows for a series of years:

Year ended April 30, 1894, loss		$1,340,494
Eight mos. ended Dec. 31, '94, profit		2,127,249
Year ended Dec. 31, 1895, profit		9,447,334
Year ended Dec. 31, 1896, loss		1,979,538
Year ended Dec. 31, 1897, profit		2,983,062
Year ended Dec. 31, 1898, profit		2,618,898
Year ended Dec. 31, 1899, profit		3,040,243
Year ended Dec. 31, 1900, profit		3,427,547
Year ended Dec. 31, 1901, profit		4,662,847
Year ended Dec. 31, 1902, profit		4,762,384
Year ended Dec. 31, 1903, profit		4,784,898

New York State Bank Superintendent Kilburn, in his annual report, comments on the fact that seven years ago the savings banks of that state held $111,000,000 of United States bonds, and railroad bonds, while today they hold $19,000,000 of United States bonds and $177,000,000 of railroad bonds.

The war between Japan and Russia has benefited the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company. It has just closed a $70,000 contract with Russia and has also entered into a contract with one of the large powers to supply all its tools for the ensuing year. The name of this nation is not to be divulged.

The St. Paul directors yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock. Colorado Southern also declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred.

The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company is now in active competition with the Standard Oil Company. The Guffey steamer Winifred arrived at Beverly, Mass., within a week with 100,000 gallons of refined oil for distribution throughout New England. This oil was refined at the Guffey refinery at Port Arthur, Tex., from Texas crude. It was claimed when Texas oil was first refined in tonnage from Pennsylvania that it would be only for fuel purposes. Texas crude, however, is now being refined upon a large scale by the Guffey company, the Standard Oil Company and other companies in Texas and the Texas oil will be destined to play an important part in future oil operations. The Texas oil product possesses good illuminating qualities and has no more odor than the Pennsylvania paraffine bass product.

Barring the discovery of some new iron ore field, there is no doubt that ultimately the Pennsylvania Steel Company's furnaces will be fed with ore from the Lake Superior region. It is understood that some Pennsylvania railroad people have been looking into the J. Hill ore holdings on the Mesabi range, and were surprised at the cheap mining costs shown. The Hill holdings have been variously estimated up to a maximum of 500,000,000 tons, so that there will be ore there whenever the Pennsylvania Steel Company desires to use them. Of course, the question of distribution is a matter of transportation cost, and with Mr. Hill interested in getting tonnage for his railroads from this ore deposits to the head of the lakes, and the Pennsylvania railroad people interested in tonnage from Erie to Harrisburg, on the Philadelphia & Erie, there is an excellent chance to make an arrangement. The Pennsylvania railroad people will naturally take a very broad view in approaching the subject. For years there has been a general trend of pig iron production towards Lake Superior ores. Not only have the districts which were early tributary to the Lake Superior ores increased their proportionate contribution to the pig iron production of the country, but the boundary of the region has been pushed farther and farther away. Next it must be pushed over the Alleghany mountains. It is only the Pennsylvania Steel Company's nearness to and interest in the famous Cornwall ore hills that has kept it in a strong position, when there has been a general decadence in pig iron making in Pennsylvania east of the mountains.—Philadelphia News Bureau.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,422,711, a decrease of $3,282,000.

Equitable Trust sold at auction at 172, an advance of $12 a share.

Iron City Trust sold at 124, an advance of $10 a share.

Stock exchange sales foot up only 1,358 shares and $19,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric rallied $2 a share, closing at 70.

Brewing 6s advanced to 113 and Light and Power 5s to 101.

IN WALL STREET.

Improvement in foreign financial conditions helped the stock market.

No more failures abroad and foreign bank statements were favorable.

New bull pool said to have taken hold of Amalgamated Copper.

Pennsylvania and St. Paul led the rally in the railroads.

Steel preferred rallied a dollar a share to 65¾.

Sales of stock 366,700 shares. Sales of bonds $1,335,000 (par value).

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Butter—Receipts, 8,761 pkgs; market firm; extra fresh creamery, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25½c; imitation creamery, 14@19c; state dairy, 14@22c; renovated, 19@19c; held creamery, 14@22c; factory, 12¼@19½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Butter—Receipts, 6,322 pkgs; market firm; state full creamery, fancy small colored and white, and large colored and white September 22c; late made, 19¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Butter firm, in good demand; extra western creamery, 26½@27c; do nearby prints, 29c.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Eggs lower; fresh nearby, 25c at mark; do western, 25c; do southern, 24@25c; do southern storage, 23c. Cheese steady, in fair demand; New York full cream, choice to fancy, 11@11¼c, do fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call steady; highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent. Time loans firmer and dull; sixty days, 2 per cent; ninety days and six months, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.55@4 86.60 for demand and at $4 83.60@4 83.65 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84@4 84½ and $4 87@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 83¾. Bar silver, 57¾c. Mexican dollars, 46½c; government bonds easier; railroad bonds firm.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 40. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25 and $4 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 25.—Turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 69; I, $2 95; K, $3 25; M, $3 25; N, $3 45; WG, $3 50; WW, $3 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 25.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,422,711 78	$1,104,190 90
Last week	6,214,864 49	852,218 27
Last year	9,704,517 89	1,774,720 33

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Consols for money, 86 3-16; consols for account, 86 3-16; money, 8 1/64 per cent; the rate for short bills is 8 5-16@3½ per cent; the rate for three months' bills is 3½@3¾ per cent. Money was much wanted today for stock exchange purposes and the market was entirely dependent on the Bank of England. Discounts were easier in anticipation of money being more plentiful when the treasury bills are paid off. Operators on the stock exchange were largely occupied with the conclusion of the settlement and were suffering from nervousness on account of continental weakness. Rumors of fresh difficulties on the bourses also caused some anxiety as to the outcome of the settlement; but business closed with a better tone, on more reassuring Paris advices. Consols were easier. American cases opened weak, became firmer later, then relapsed into activity and closed steady. Foreigners were dull, irregular and nervous. Owing to uncertainty as to the result of the impending Paris settlement, Russians improved at the close.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Trading on the bourse today opened firm with active trades, heavy, became feeble and then there were alternate periods of activity and depression. Toward the close there were heavy offers, notably of French, Spanish and Turkish securities. The close at the bourse was inactive, except Russian imperial fours, which closed with an improvement at 94.10, against 93.80, the closing price of yesterday. Rio Tinto lost 6 francs. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm with active trading, but later business became quiet.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $971. Total this paid since February, 1901, amounts to $70,414 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the day, $3,-250,000. Payment by banks to government, $8,-535,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $5,285,000 paid by banks to government. Total Friday, $668,000, against $276,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $5,746,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $225,052,784; gold, $101,145,085; silver, $35,242,243; legal tenders, $9,648,094; treasury notes of 1890 $52,831; national bank notes, $15,850,—; total receipts this day, $2,540,694; total receipts this month, $39,820,-761; total receipts this year, $263,605,694; total expenditures this day, $2,060,000; total expenditures this month, $38,080,000; total expenditures this year, $267,464,164; deposits in national banks, $163,462,667.

London Bank Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased $802,000; circulation increased £169,000; bullion increased £970,728; other securities increased £1,145,000; other deposits decreased £419,000; public deposits increased £2,398,000; notes reserve increased $870,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 48.82 per cent, as compared with 46.08 per cent last week.

Paris Bank Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 25,-475,000 francs; treasury accounts current increased 5,975,000 francs; gold on hand decreased 1,725,000 francs; bills discounted increased 55,975,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 400,000 francs.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 486.75; francs, 5.17.60; marks, 95.10; crowns (Austria) 20.85; Dutch florins, 40.60; Italian lire (paper), 5.22; rubles, 51.35; pesetas (Spain), 15.75; kroner (Scandinavia), 26.72; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 480.50; Manila (dollars local currency), 475.80.

Berlin Bank Statement.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 41,760,000 marks; treasury notes increased 2,250,000 marks; other securities decreased 5,960,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 29,800,000 marks.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Morey, Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
18200	A., T. & S. F.	84½	85¾	84½	85¾
300	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
2400	Am. Sugar Ref.	123¾	124¾	122¾	124¾
	Do preferred				122
2300	Am. Locomotive	21½	22¾	21½	22¾
100	Do preferred	79	79	79	79
1000	Am. Car & Foundry	19	19¼	18¾	19¼
300	Do preferred	69	69	65	68
	American Can				6
	Do preferred				24
41800	Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe	46	47¾	45¾	47¾
	Anaconda Copper				38
600	A. Smelt. & Ref.	46	47	46	46¾
100	Do preferred	89½	89½	89½	89½
	American Ice	8½	8¾	8½	8¾
27	Do preferred	31½	31½	31½	31½
18000	Baltimore & Ohio	71¾	73¼	71¾	73¼
19100	Brooklyn R. T.	38¾	39¾	38¾	39½
	Canada Southern				57¾
6800	Canadian Pacific	113	114	113	113¾
1500	Chi., Ill., West	14¾	14¾	14	14¾
4500	Consolidated Gas	188	190	187½	190
200	Chesa. & Ohio	29½	29¾	29¼	29¾
700	Chicago & Alton	34¾	35¼	34¾	35¼
100	Chicago & N. W.	193	193	193	193
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	31	31	31	31
100	Corn Products	17¾	17¾	17¾	18
500	Col. Southern	14¾	15	14¾	15
100	Do 1st pfd	32½	32½	32½	32½
200	Do 2d pfd	22	22	22	22
100	D., L. & W.	264	264	264	264
400	Del. & Hudson	156¼	157	156¼	156¾
19000	Erie	35¾	36¼	35¾	36¼
2100	Do 1st pfd	61	62¾	61	62¾
2100	Do 2d pfd	58¾	59¾	58¾	59¾
1100	General Electric	158	160	158	160
900	Illinois Central	124¾	125¾	124¾	125¾
500	Iowa Central	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼
400	Do preferred	33	34	32	34
900	Internat. Paper	11¾	12	11¾	11¾
700	Do preferred	65	65¾	65	65¾
2200	Louis. & Nash.	101¾	102¾	101¾	102
900	Manhattan	141	141¾	141	141¾
7200	Missouri Pacific	87¾	88¾	87¼	88¾
300	M., K. & T. pfd.	35	36	35	36
900	Metropolitan	114¾	115	114¾	114¾
	Mexican Central	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
	National Lead	14¾	14¾	14¾	14
	National Biscuit	40	40	40	41
	Do preferred				118
8100	N. Y. Central	114	114¾	114	114
100	N. J. Central	155	155	155	155
2200	N. Y. O. & W.	19¾	20¼	19¾	20¼
2500	Norfolk & West.	66¾	67¼	66¾	67¼
700	Do preferred	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
100	North American	82	82	82	81¾
900	Peoples Gas	91¾	93	87¾	92¾
200	Pacific Mail	25¾	25¾	25½	25¾
	Pressed Steel Car				29
	Do preferred				59
55700	Penna. R. R.	112¾	113¼	112¾	113¾
	P., C. C. & St. L.				90
	Do preferred				103
	Railway Springs	22	23	22	22
	Do preferred	72¾	72¾	72¾	72
8400	Reading	39¾	40¾	39½	40¾
	Do 1st pfd				84
	Do 2d pfd	56	56	55½	55¾
8800	Rock Island	20¾	20¾	20	20¾
200	Do preferred	59½	60¾	59½	60¼
400	Republic Iron	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred				75
23200	Southern Pacific	43¾	44¾	43	44
2100	Southern Ry.	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¾
100	Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
	St. Paul	174¾	176¾	174¾	176¾
200	St. L. & S'w.	13½	13½	13½	13½
200	Do preferred	30	30	30	30
700	Tenn. C. & I.	34½	35¾	34½	35¾
1500	Texas & Pacific	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼
300	T., St. L. & W.	22	22	22	22
600	Do preferred	32¾	33¼	32¾	32¾
1000	U. S. Steel	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
28800	Do preferred	64¾	65¾	64¾	65¾
	U. S. Rubber	12	12	12	12
25400	Union Pacific	73¾	74¾	72¾	74
200	Do preferred	87	87	86½	86½
100	U. S. R. & Cons.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7
800	Do preferred	50¾	51	49¾	51
300	Wabash				17½
1800	Do preferred	35¾	34¾	33¾	33¾
200	Western Union	86¾	87	86¾	87
	W. & L. E. 1st pf.	44	44	44	43
	Do 2d pfd	25	25	22	22
400	Wisconsin Cent.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
	Do preferred	40	40¾	40	40
	W. Elec. 2d pfd	155	155½	155	155
	Do 1st pfd				115

*Offered.

INACTIVE LIST.

120	Am. Agr'l Chem.	....	18¾	13¾	13¾
100	Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	8¾	8¾	8¾
100	Corn Products	....	17¾	17¾	17¾
100	D. & R. G.	....	18¾	18¾	18¾
300	Do preferred	....	65	64¾	65
100	Detroit Un. Ry.	....	61	61	61
265	Maryland Coal pf	....	110	....	110
425	M. St. P. & S. M.	....	58¾	58¾	58¾
100	Do preferred	....	117	....	117
200	Mat. Sube	....	84½	84½	84½
950	M., K. & T. com.	....	15¾	14¾	15
100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	129	129	129
500	Rubber Goods	....	19	18¾	18¾
100	Sloss pfd	....	80¼	80¼	80¼

STOCKS. Open. High. Low. Close.

Sales.					
400	Twin City	....	98	97½	97½
	Do Va. Car.	....	28	28	28
100	Do preferred	....	100	100	100
1420	W. Elec. 2d pfd	....	156	155	155

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	reg. 106	Man. con. gold 4s	100¾
Do coupon	106	Mex. Central 4s	69¼
U. S. 3s	reg. 107½	M. K. & T. 4s	95¾
Do coupon	108¼	M. & St. L. 4s	98¾
U. S. new 4s	reg. 132¾	M. K. & T. 4s	87¾
Do coupon	132¾	Do 2ds	77
U. S. old 4s	reg. 107¾	N. R. G. of Mex. 4s	70
Do coupon	107¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	102½
Atchison gen. 4s	95	J. C. gen. 5s	102½
Do adj. 4s	87	Nor. Pacific 4s	102½
At. Coast L. 4s	117	Do 3s	70¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102¾	N. & W. gen. 6s	120
Do 3½s	95	Ore. S. L. 1st 6s	116¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106	Penna. conv. 3½s	94¾
Do 1st inc.	80	P., C. & St. L. 4½s	106
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100	St. L. & I. M. cons.	112½
Chi. & Alton 3½s	75	St. L. & S. F. 4s	95
C., B. & Q. 4s	102¾	St. L. & S. W. 4s	86
*C., M. & St. P. 4s	104¾	Seaboard Air L. 4s	67
C. & N. W. 7s	129¾	So. Pacific 4s	96¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	102¾	So. Railway 5s	119¾
Cons. of Ga. 5s	109	Penna. conv. 3½s	94¾
Cons. 7s	140	St. L. & S. F. 6s	125
Chi. Term. 4s	85	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
Con. Tobacco 4s	75¾	Do conv. 4s	94¾
Col. & So. 4s	84¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	71¾
*Den. & R. G. 4s	97¾	Wabash 1sts	118
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	Do deb. B	59¾
Do gen. 4s	79¾	W. & L. E. 4s	89
F. W. & R. G. 1st	104	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	87
Hock. Val. 4½s	108½	Chi. Post cons. 5s	77
L. & N. uni. 4s	98¾		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Jenney Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Graphite	8	Manhat. Transit	1¾
American Chicle	92	Manhat. Transit pf	8¾
Do preferred	98	Mon. & Sou. Con.	7-16
Amer. Tin Con.	8¾	New Am. Gas Co.	105½
Do preferred	35	New Orleans Ry.	9
Bay State Gas	3¾	Do preferred	29
British Columbia	2½	Do bonds	80
Brooklyn Ferry	7	N. Y. Transit	8¾
Central Foundry	1¾	Nor. Securities	80¼
Chicago Subway	8	Ohio Elevator	30
Electric Boat	18	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	48	Royal R. Pow. pf	90½
Electric Vehicle	7½	Seaboard Air Line	5¾
Do preferred	15	Do preferred	24¼
Greene Con. Cop.	10¾	Standard Oil	620
Havana Com.	27	Tenn. Copper	28
Do preferred	35	Trust of Amer.	225
Int. Mer. Mar.	4¾	Union Copper	4
Do preferred	15¾	Utah Con.	6¾
Inter. Salt	30½	White Knob	9¾

Philadelphia Closing Bonds.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. Steel	41
Amer. Railways	44½	Phila. Co.	39
Cambria Steel	35½	Do preferred	43¾
Cambria Iron	46	Phila. Traction	87
Con. Trac.	91	Phila. Rapid	47
Con. Lake Sup.	8	Phila. Electric	5¾
Do preferred	2½	Reading	39
Diamond Steel	1	Tga. Co. General	1
Do preferred	5	Tga. Iron & S.	15
Electric Storage	54	Tidewater Steel	4
Do preferred	25	Do preferred	25
Lehigh Nav.	89	Union Traction	47¾
Lehigh Val.	84½	United Cos. of N. J.	204
Lehigh Coal	84½	United Gas Imp.	85
New Hav. I. & S.	2½	Warwick Iron	8
Penna. R. R.	56¾

MANY APARTMENT HOUSES TO GO UP

Flats to Be the Outcome of the Big Demand for Dwellings.

NEW K. OF P. HOME PLANNED

The constantly increasing demand for dwelling houses in Pittsburgh will result in the construction of many apartment houses this spring. The apartment houses now in use are netting a good profit and the investment, as well as the demand for more living rooms, justifies the innovation. According to local architects, there is bound to be an unparalleled era of apartment house building in Pittsburgh and vicinity this spring. It was learned yesterday that four houses of six apartments each will be built this spring in Winkelside avenue at a cost of about $100,000. Brick and terra cotta will be used in the construction and each will be three stories high. The demand for apartment houses in the Friendship park district has encouraged much building of this kind and, as a result, many more such operations will be carried on there this spring than for many years.

A vast amount of remodeling and building has been planned for the spring. Both Pittsburgh Braddock and Homestead will also have building booms. It was learned yesterday that the Knights of Pythias have completed plans for a new three-story hall in Hays borough. The building will be 46x70 feet. The third floor will be used for a hall, the second floor will be used as apartments and the first floor will be a storeroom. Plans have been prepared by Architect Arthur Vernon of Homestead and bids for the construction will be opened today.

A building permit was issued yesterday for the construction of a one-story brick dwelling in Frankstown avenue, near Braddock avenue. It will cost about $6,000.

Other deeds registered were as follows: Hersan Straub to the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, 20x100 feet on the east side of Main street, near the corner of Elm street, for $4,-000. Patrick Dooley to William Lehor, 20x147 feet, south side of Cliff street, near Gum, Eleventh ward, $2,800; John Applebrieb, executor, to Adolph Hammer, 19x99 feet, improved, corner of Locust street and Negley run, Sixth ward, $4,500; Arthur Wessel for Richard W. Martin to Della M. Thompson, 30x135 feet, northeast side of Hemlett street, Forty-seventh ward, Twenty-fifth ward, $2,147. Theodore Hagenmeyer to August Eramelich, 30x115 feet, improved, north side of Rodman street, Nineteenth ward, $3,500.

The Robert C. Moore property in Edgewood has been sold to F. M. Sterling for $19,000. The property is located on the north side of Maple avenue, between Beech and Hawthorn streets, and is 100x300 feet in size.

Mitchell Chew and C. W. Hall have sold A. Finney a property located at the southeast corner of Ophelia street and Kennett square for $10,600. A brick building is located on it. The property will be used in the construction of two and each will be three stories high. The demand for apartment houses in the Friendship park district has encouraged much building of this kind and, as a result, many more such operations will be carried on there this spring than for many years.

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OFFICIAL COUNT OF COUNCIL VOTE

County Returning Board Has Completed the Totals for Pittsburgh Wards.

BUT ONE ORPHAN ON THE LIST

The official vote of the recent councilmanic election is completed. Below is the total for each candidate, and in wards where more than one common councilman was elected the stars indicate the winners:

SELECT COUNCIL.

First—
Geo. S. Fleming, R., D. 624
Thos. Delaney, C. 144
Second—
Edward J. Edwards, R., D. 414
Charles H. Hannan, C., O. 59
Third—
John J. Goodwin, R., D. 112
William H. McKelvy, C. 207
Fourth—
P. A. Manion, R., D. 223
Peter J. Donahoe, C. 130
Sixth—
Peter Hermes, R., D., C. 1064
Martin McTighe, O. 760
Herman Stuht, I. 108
Seventh—
Max Friedman, R., D. 755
George S. Wilson, C. 408
Eighth—
William McKelvey, C., D. 812
James M. West, R. 514
Eleventh—
John H. Vosbamp, R. 845
Harry B. Burns, C., I. 590
J. J. Driscoll, D., O. 305
Twelfth—
Eugene G. Schwarzwaelder, R. 569
John Barry, C., D. 602
Sixteenth—
Charles Stewart, R. 1046
Thomas O'Brien, C., D., O. 1168
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Thirty-ninth—
Thomas Rodgers, R. 28
C. J. Gallagher, C., D. 100
Forty-sixth—
Charles Cavett, R. 421
Patrick Carey, C., D., I. 256
Ewan Jones, P. 238
G. N. Baumgarten, I. 85
Forty-seventh—
C. L. Zollinger, R. 575
J. A. Ross, D., I. 180
W. J. Strong, C., O. 253

COMMON COUNCIL.

First—
John J. Joyce, D., R. 613
John P. Klein, C. 132
Second—
Thomas Scott, R., D. 404
Louis Downs, C., O. 53
Third—
John A. O'Neil, R., D. 106
F. W. Dontel, C. 216
Fourth—
J. M. Fullerton, R., D. 320
John Martin, C. 138
Fifth—
Frederick Heil, R. 188
John T. Hughes, D., C. 463
Sixth—
William H. Finerty, R., D., C. 903
J. P. Shaw, O. 847
Seventh—
Samuel Sherman, D., R. 861
Morris Price, C. 321
Eighth—
Samuel Frankel, C., D. 810
A. de Collins, R. 484
Ninth—
Bernard J. McKenna, R., O. 130
Joseph Zenger, D., C. 833
Tenth—
Robert J. Sheehan, R., I. 176
John J. McKelvey, D., C. 300
Eleventh—
*Franklin C. Meyers, R. 911
*A. J. Gildwood, R. 924
Lewis C. Scott, C. 823
George N. Sterling, C. 823
John H. Rust, O., D. 324
Franklin Benning, O., D. 307
Twelfth—
A. W. Stewart, R. 540
W. A. Collins, C., D. 699
Thirteenth—
*Richard McNally, R., D., C. 2220
*E. B. Ward, R., D., C. 2124
Charles C. Schad, C. 1119
Thomas P. Geary, C. 731
Fourteenth—
*William H. Johns, R. 1426
*John M. Morin, R. 1502
*James McKnight, R. 1490
*J. A. Peariy, R. 1424
W. H. Stevenson, O. 1309
John Dinsling, O. 1164
Peter H. Lind, O. 952
Michael McGlorey, O. 1187
D. F. Crawford, C. 984
C. Beckert, Jr., C. 955
John Latter, C. 1022
John W. Herger, C. 1007
Fifteenth—
William J. Zipf, R. 479
Andrew Knichmaier, C., D. 324
Sixteenth—
*A. E. Simon, R. 1678
*W. A. Martin, R. 1123
E. E. Juengen, C., D., O. 940
W. J. Moke, C., D., O. 945
Seventeenth—
William Brand, R. 1604
*W. R. Lalley, R. 1690
T. C. McMahon, D., C. 1141
H. F. Werneberg, D., C. 1159
Eighteenth—
A. M. Parr, R. 842
Frank Lackner, C., D. 761
Nineteenth—
W. J. Diehl, R. 1249
George D. Duffarry, R. 1158
*E. J. Mathews, D., C. 1420
*Daniel J. Dale, D., C. 1421
Lewis Rohde, C. 769
J. L. Fondie, O. 754
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Curtis M. Willcox, R. 1060
George Brailsford, R. 943
W. J. Morlan, R. 1046
*George W. Hammar, D., C. 1385
*C. W. Helmold, C. 1289
*A. G. Roenigk, C. 1240
A. C. Ferguson, D., O. 1167
F. W. Smith, D., O. 1061
J. Williams, O. 949
Twenty-first—
A. C. Schaffer, R. 1226
A. G. Carpenter, D. 1670
*Robert Porter, D., C. 1630
John Taylor, D., C. 1764
J. K. Wynard, C. 712
G. W. McNeil, O. 934
Twenty-second—
John F. Steel, R., D., C. 546
William B. Wolfe, O. 270
Twenty-third—
*C. A. Kobra, R. 1223
*Joel Gibbon, R. 1177
Edward O'Donnell, D., O. 1100
Fred Beehner, D., C., O. 1057
W. R. Archer, C. 295
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W. J. Lartner, R., O. 402
M. F. O'Brien, D., C. 653
Twenty-fifth—
L. K. Barton, R. 863
David Lewis, D., C. 501
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*F. F. Seimrock, R. 736
*T. B. Bohnard, D. 191
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Gebhardt Schmer, R., D., O. 823
F. J. Balsaut, R., D., C. 801
*John Mealewald, C. 1179
*John Dengler, C. 1222
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John Lewis, R. 462
George A. Jones, D., C. 405
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John Bergman, R. 605
George Smith, C., D., O. 95
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Joseph Walls, D., C. 339
Thirty-first—
C. C. Williams, R. 659
C. H. Bright, D., C. 705
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Yale to Have Novel Exhibit.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Yale university will send to the exposition at St. Louis an exhibit, the chief of which will be a relief representation of the old brick row and campus

LIBERTY BELL FOR ST. LOUIS

Governor's Opposition Overcome at Meeting of Fair Commission—Walton Called.

OFFICIALS ARE CENSURED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 25.

"The Liberty bell is too sacred a relic to be carried around the country like a side show and should be allowed to remain just where it is. It is as bad in my judgment to take it away from Independence hall as it is to deface monuments or tamper with historical papers and relics."

Governor Pennypacker made these remarks today at an executive session, in his office, of the Pennsylvania commission to the St. Louis exposition in opposition to a resolution that the commission request the municipal authorities of Philadelphia to insure its exhibition at St. Louis.

The resolution was offered by Senator Grady of Philadelphia, and carried by a vote of 13 to 6, despite the opposition of State Treasurer Harris, Representatives Theodore B. Stulb of Philadelphia; William B. Kirker of Allegheny; William H. Ulrich of Dauphin, and Morris J. Clothier of Philadelphia, who voted with the governor.

Senator Grady said in support of his resolution, that, prompted by a spirit of patriotism, a majority of the people of Pennsylvania desired the bell should be sent to St. Louis and that suitable provisions should be made for its accommodation and safety in the Pennsylvania state building.

Mr. Grady also said that the bell was taken to New Orleans, Atlanta and Charleston and he has no fear of being injured in traveling about the country.

"Yes," broke in the governor, "but it wasn't taken to the Kutztown fair, but, then, that's probably because they didn't ask for it."

Speaker Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia believed the bell should be taken to St. Louis and said that he took just as good care of himself as the average person who travels and he has no fear of being injured in traveling about the country.

"That is all right, Mr. Speaker," said the governor, "you can be replaced if anything happens to you, but it would be impossible to replace the Liberty bell."

Lambert's Report.

The report of Col. James H. Lambert, executive officer of the Pennsylvania commission to the Louisiana purchase exposition, presented at the meeting of the commission in Harrisburg today, covered all of the departments of work now going on under the direction of the commission. He says in part:

The Pennsylvania building was reported February 19 by the director of works of the world's fair commission to be 80 per cent completed. This was, undoubtedly, a rather liberal calculation. Senator Snyder, chairman of the committee on State building, visited St. Louis on that date and has made a detailed report to the committee on the condition of the work. In general, the conclusion arrived at was that it would require 40 working days, from that date, to complete the contract, with the exception of interior decorations, unless serious labor troubles should interfere, and the interior decorations, it was reported, would be completed by the latter part of April.

It is intended as an attraction for the state building to place therein portraits of Pennsylvanians, distinguished either in present affairs or in the past history of the state. Mr. Albert Rosenthal, a well-known portrait painter of Philadelphia, has undertaken the collection of these pictures, and is placing them at the service of the commission without other expense than the cost of transporting them to St. Louis and returning them, after the exposition has closed. The collection will include something like 40 portraits.

Upon a request made by the executive officer, the mayors of the cities of the state are preparing enlarged photographs of views illustrative of the characteristics and enterprises of these several municipalities—such as their public squares, park scenery, public buildings and similar features which it is intended to display in the rotunda of the state building, making a group which will show at a glance the general character of such cities as have been enterprising enough to prepare these photographs.

Pittsburgh, through the enterprise of its chamber of commerce and the generosity of citizens, who have contributed some $25,000 for the purpose, is preparing a special local exhibit of an important and attractive character. This will adjoin the state's mining exhibit, and all together will make a collective display of Pennsylvania's resources in that department covering a space of 51 by 175 feet, or a total area of nearly 9,000 square feet.

The material for the exhibit of the public school system, which will be displayed in the educational building, is now assembled at West Chester and will be shipped on March 10.

The forestry exhibit has been abandoned. This was due entirely to the fact that it was impossible to get space which seemed to be satisfactory and large enough to include the plans prepared by the committee in charge of this work.

Much of the work in several departments has been delayed by the tardiness of the exposition authorities at St. Louis in making official allotments of space.

Many Complaints Made.

Complaints are being received by the commission from individuals and firms who have made application for exhibits of a commercial character and have been disappointed. This is a matter with which the commission has nothing to do. Under the regulations of the St. Louis exposition managers, it was required that all applications for space for commercial exhibits should be made direct to the division of exhibits, no intermediary authority being recognized. This was in conformity with the plan of the exposition, and has been carried out with such strictness that we have been discouraged by the St. Louis authorities in our purpose to stimulate local exhibitors, and every request made for a list of individual applicants from Pennsylvania has been refused.

As long ago as June 19 last the director of exhibits informed me that such a list would be of no service to us, because a formal application is the most tentative sort of a step, and especially in the case of this exposition, which will be distinctly one of selection. The right was reserved to reject all applications in any department, and to themselves seek to secure representation in the same line from some firm in that class which was thought to be more desirable.

Hampered in this way, it has been impossible for us to do what was at once thought desirable in stirring up an interest on the part of Pennsylvania exhibitors, because we could give no assurance that applicants for space would receive consideration. To have encouraged intending exhibitors to any considerable extent and afterwards have them entirely deprived of an opportunity of making any exhibit would be obviously embarrassing, and it was not worth while to expend any of the money of the commission in that direction

JUDGES STILL WORKING HARD

Poultry Show at Its Height and Many Sales of Fine Birds Are Being Made.

VERY HIGH PRICES ARE PAID

The popularity of the poultry and pet stock exhibit of the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club at Old City hall has proved a boon to the stock raisers and breeders through the increased number of sales that were made and that are being negotiated. Yesterday and last night nearly all the Plymouth Rock chickens at the show had been sold at good prices, all of the crested Polish chickens had been disposed of at record-breaking prices and many of the prize pigeons were changing hands. The demand for prize-winning stock has increased with the general popularity and interest in poultry raising as a means of promoting the campaign for pure food, and the prices have been gradually going up until they have reached a new record this year.

The crowds at the show are increasing constantly and last night the hall was again almost uncomfortably filled. The great number of children who have manifested interest in the stock has led the members of the club to determine in future to put the cages on lower tables for their benefit. Awards were made last evening as follows:

White Mussovy Duck — Cock, first, Long Beach Farm; hen first, Long Beach Farm.

Gray Call Ducks—Cock, first, Long Beach Farm; pullet, first, Long Beach Farm; cockrel, first, Long Beach Farm; cockrel (white), first, Long Beach Farm.

Crested White Ducks—Cock, first, Long Beach Farm; hen, first, Long Beach Farm.

Indian Runner Ducks—Cock, first, R. F. Lower; second, Long Beach Farm; hen, first, R. F. Lower; cockrel, first, Long Beach Farm; second, John C. Glenn. Pullet, first, Long Beach Farm; second, John C. Glenn.

Belgian Hare — Buck (old), first, Wagler Bros.; second, Thomas A. Davis; third and fourth, William Hess, Jr. Doe (old), first, Wagler Bros.; second and third, William Hess, Jr. Buck (young), first, Thomas A. Davis; doe (young), first, Thomas A. Davis.

White Belgians, first, Eugene Sites; second, Eugene Sites. Doe, first, second and third, Eugene Sites.

Long-Haired Cats—Male cat, first, Miss Marie M. Hilldorfer; second, Milton H. Arthur. Female kitten, first, Bennie Hilldorfer.

Buff Wyandottes — Cock, first and second, Wallrose Poultry Farm; third and fourth, Richard Munden; fifth, E. T. Wilker. Hens, first, Wallrose Poultry Farm; second, Beaver Hill Farm; third, Wallrose Poultry Farm; fourth, E. T. Wilker; fifth, Richard Munden. Cockerels, first, Charles A. Godfrey; second, Beaver Hill Farm; third, fourth and fifth, Wallrose Poultry Farm. Pullets, first and second, Wallrose Poultry Farm; third, Charles A. Godfrey; fourth, E. T. Wilker; fifth, Richard Munden. Pens, first, second and third, Wallrose Poultry Farm.

White Wyandottes—Cock, first, second and third, James H. Childs; fourth, Albert Wise; fifth, Holmes & Bayer. Hens, first, James H. Childs; second, Albert Wise; third, John A. Jackson; fourth, T. B. Fishel; fifth, John A. Jackson. Cockrels, first, James H. Childs; second, Ferguson & McMurray; third, John A. Jackson; fourth, James H. Childs; fifth, H. F. Chaeber. Pullets, first, James H. Childs; second, Albert Wise; third, John A. Jackson; fourth, T. V. Fishel; fifth, Ferguson & McMurray. Pens, first, second and third, James H. Childs; fourth, William F. Averswald; fifth, John A. Jackson.

Black Wyandottes—Cockrel, first, Frank C. Sites; second, Beaver Hill Farm; third, Frank C. Sites. Hen, first, Frank C. Sites. Pullets, first, Frank C. Sites; second, Beaver Hill Farm.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes—Cock, first, Amburst Bros.; second, William J. Fox; third, J. J. Lawrence. Hens, first and second, William J. Fox. Cockrels, first and second, William J. Fox; third, Amburst Bros.; fourth, William J. Fox; fifth, Joseph Fereday, Jr. Pullets, first, J. J. Lawrence; second, William J. Fox; third, J. J. Lawrence; fourth, William J. Fox; fifth, Dr. O. G. Moore. Pen, first, J. J. Lawrence.

Silver-Pencilled Wyandottes—Cock, first, second and third, T. L. Pillow; fourth, Eugene Sites. Hens, first, T. L. Pillow; second, Eugene Sites; third and fourth, T. L. Pillow. Cockrels, first and second, T. L. Pillow; third, Eugene Sites; fourth, T. L. Pillow. Pullets, first and second, T. L. Pillow; third, Eugene Sites; fourth, T. L. Pillow. Pen, first, T. L. Pillow.

Golden Wyandottes—Cock, first, W. J. Fox; second, J. B. Foster; third, W. J. Fox; fourth, J. B. Foster. Hens, first, J. B. Foster; second, W. J. Fox; third, J. B. Foster. Cockrels, first, J. B. Foster; second, J. F. Scholz; third, W. J. Fox; fourth, C. R. Reed; fifth, W. J. Billets, first, J. B. Foster; second, W. J. Fox; third and fourth, Beaver Hill Farm; fifth, Mrs. C. M. Robinson. Pens, first, William J. Fox; second, J. B. Foster.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cocks, first, Dr. G. M. Boone; second, W. H. Boyd; third, fourth and fifth, William V. Ryan. Hens, first, William V. Ryan; second, Dr. George M. Boone; third, Eugene Sites; fourth, W. H. Boyd; fifth, Dr. George M. Boone. Cockrels, first, Eugene Sites; second, Interstate Farm; third, William V. Ryan; fourth, Dr. George M. Boone; fifth, William V. Ryan. Pullets, first, Eugene Sites; second, William V. Ryan; third, Dr. George M. Boone; fourth and fifth, William V. Ryan. Pens, first, Eugene Sites; second, William V. Ryan.

Special blue ribbon on Blue Andalusians—Cockerel, Thomas F. Best. Pullets, Feather Flats Poultry Farm.

BURTON'S AMENDMENT TO NAVY BILL DEFEATED

Provisions for One Battleship and the Cruisers Remain in the Measure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The building program of the navy, as contained in the pending naval bill, occupied the attention of the house throughout the day and the fight is by no means over. The minority members of the naval committee, who under the leadership of Mr. Myer of Louisiana first gave their indorsement to the measure, are campaigning for a reduction in the number of ships to be authorized.

The amendment to strike out the one battleship made yesterday by Mr. Burton of Ohio was defeated. The cruisers then were put to the test, and enough friends for them were found for their retention. Construction of the ships in government yards proved to be a fruitful topic for discussion, and an amendment by Mr. Bell of California requiring one collier to be built in a government yard was adopted.

A proposition for a preferential of 4 per cent in favor of bids from the Pacific coast was defeated after Mr. McDermott of New Jersey had delivered a humorous speech in which the United States Shipbuilding Company and the state of New Jersey were put forward for the charitable consideration of the house.

Gone to Prosecute Smoot.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Hon. R. W. Tayler left this afternoon for Washington, where he will take up the prosecution of the case against Apostle Reed Smoot in the United States senate. He will be associated with John G. Carlisle.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity, as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

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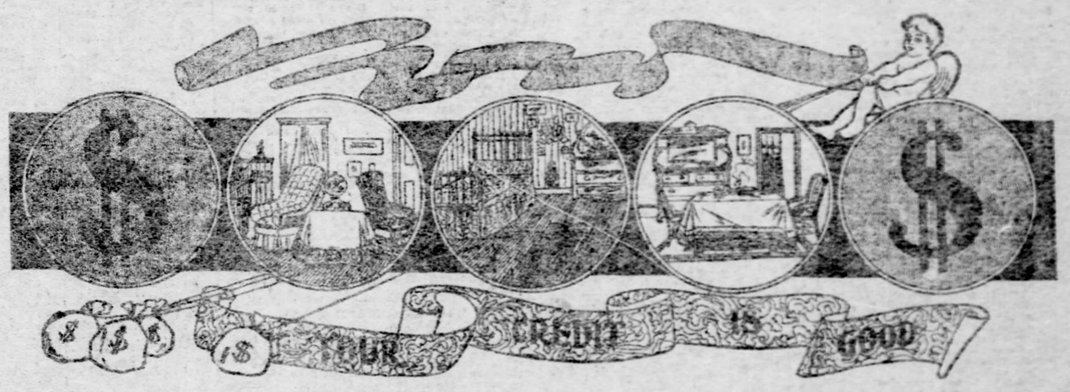

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Consv., Uniontn, Morgant'n & Fairchance	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
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Connellsville Accom.	4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:00 pm
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	† 4:45 pm	† 8:45 am
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Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 5:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 5:15 am	† 9:55 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Green'v'le	3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:50 pm	* 7:50 pm

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Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 6:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 8:05 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	†10:20 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:00 pm	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:30 pm	†12:20 pm
New Castle Express.	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express.	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
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Akron and Cleveland	† 8:00 am	* 2:50 pm
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Jamestown and Youngstown	† 8:00 am	† 1:20 pm
Jamestown and Corry	† 8:00 am	† 1:20 pm
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Cleveland	† 9:00 am	† 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 9:50 am	† 4:45 pm
The Forest City Special	* 9:00 am	* 2:40 pm
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Mercer and Oil City	* 3:05 pm	†10:55 am
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Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 3:05 pm	†10:55 am
The Toledo Special	*12:30 p'm	* 7:15 pm
Cleveland and Akron	*12:30 pm	* 6:40 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12:35 pm	* 6:20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:35 pm	† 6:20 pm
Cleveland and Akron	† 1:30 pm	† 7:45 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1:30 pm	† 7:10 pm
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